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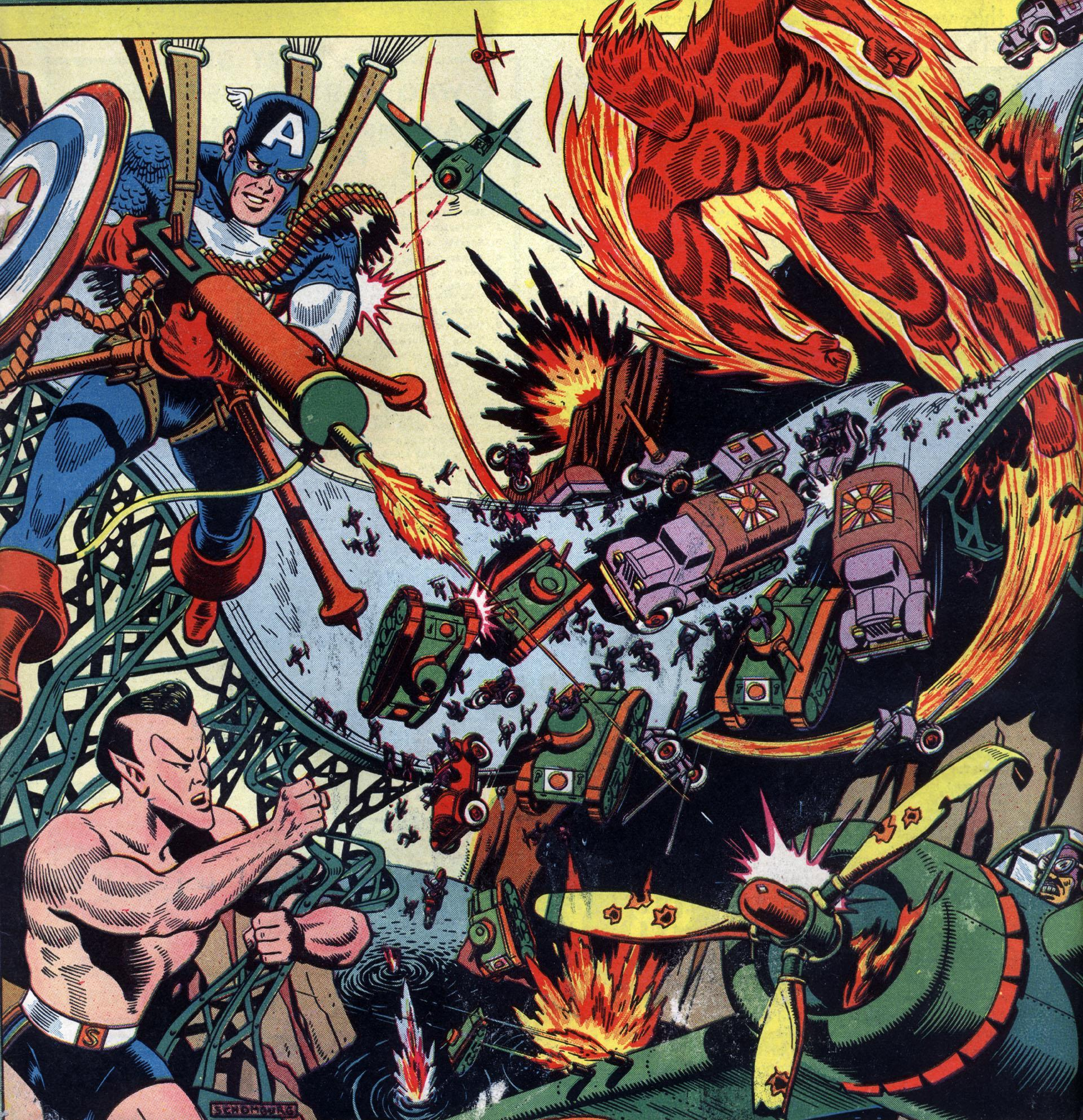

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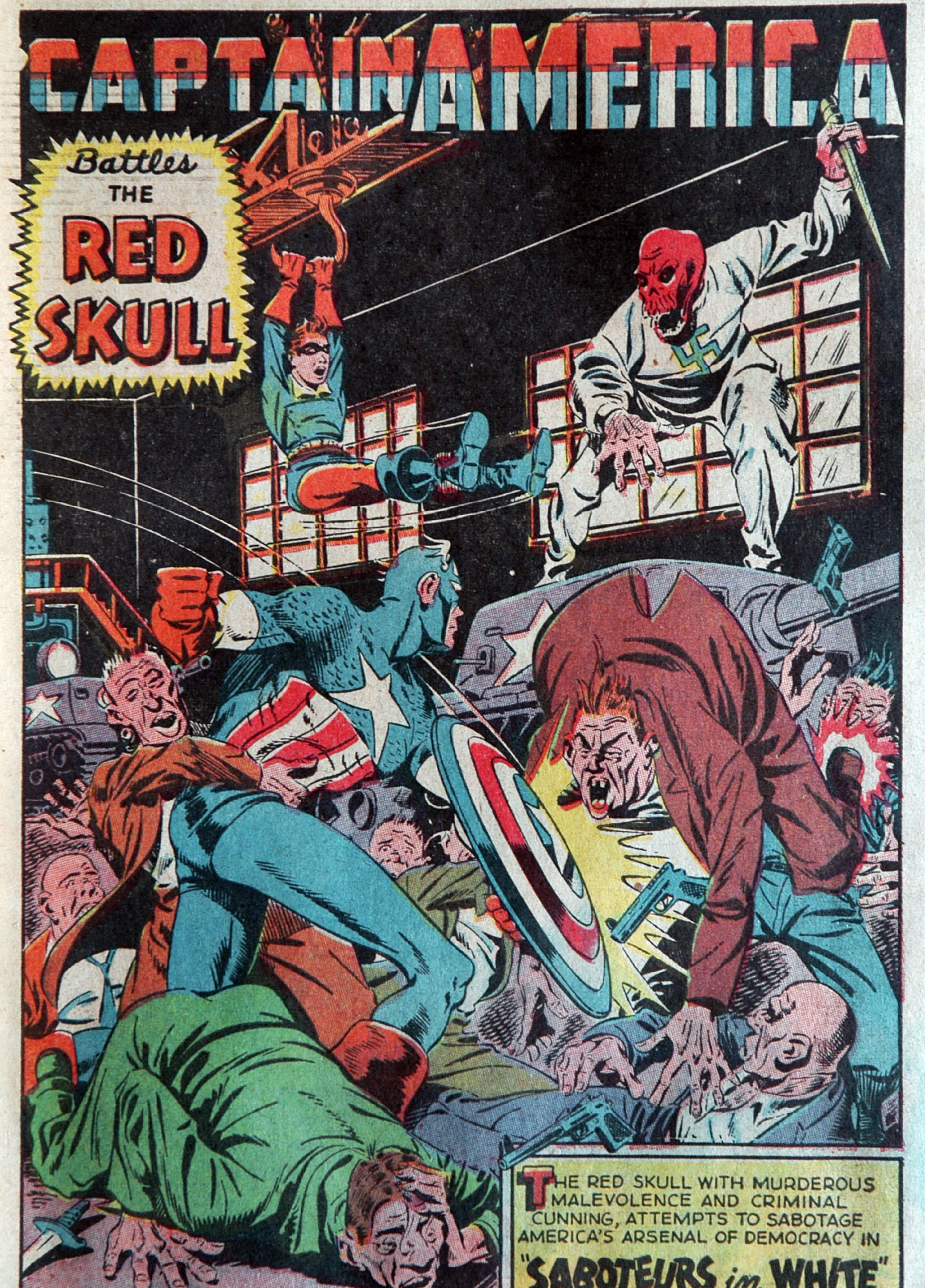
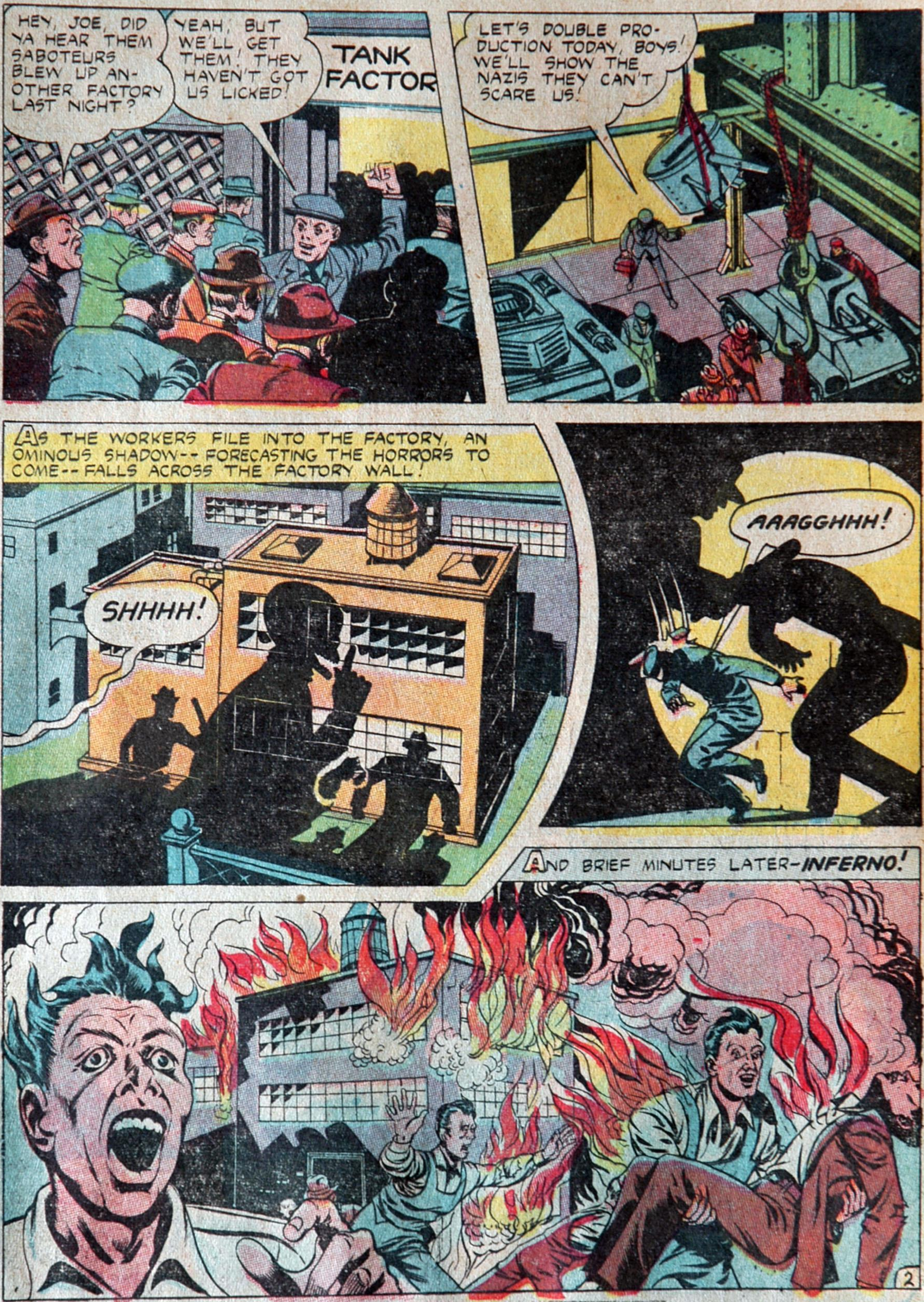
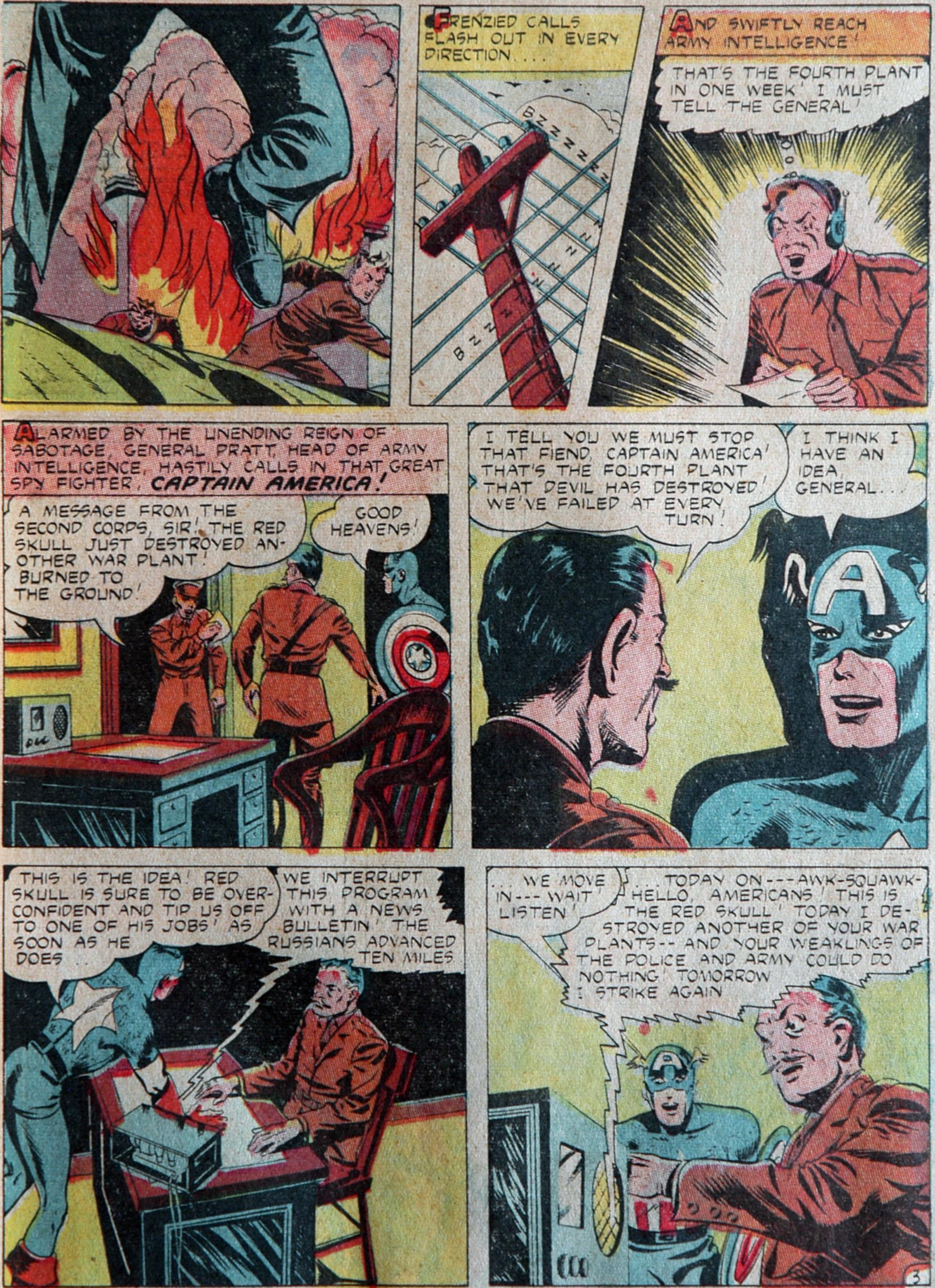
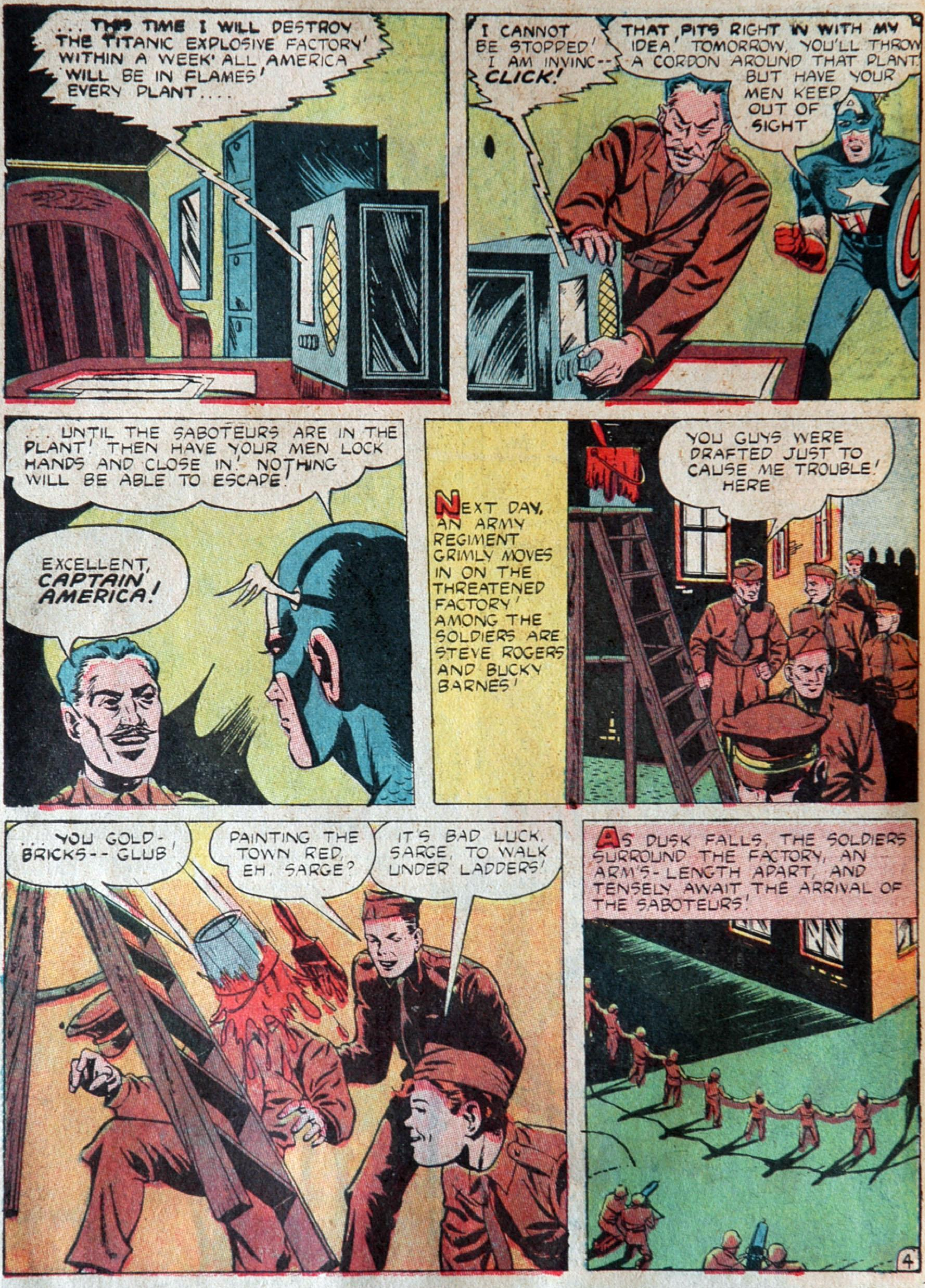

CAPTAIN AMERICA
Battles THE RED SKULL
THE RED SKULL WITH MURDEROUS MALEVOLENCE AND CRIMINAL CUNNING, ATTEMPTS TO SABOTAGE AMERICA'S ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY IN
"SABOTEURS in WHITE"

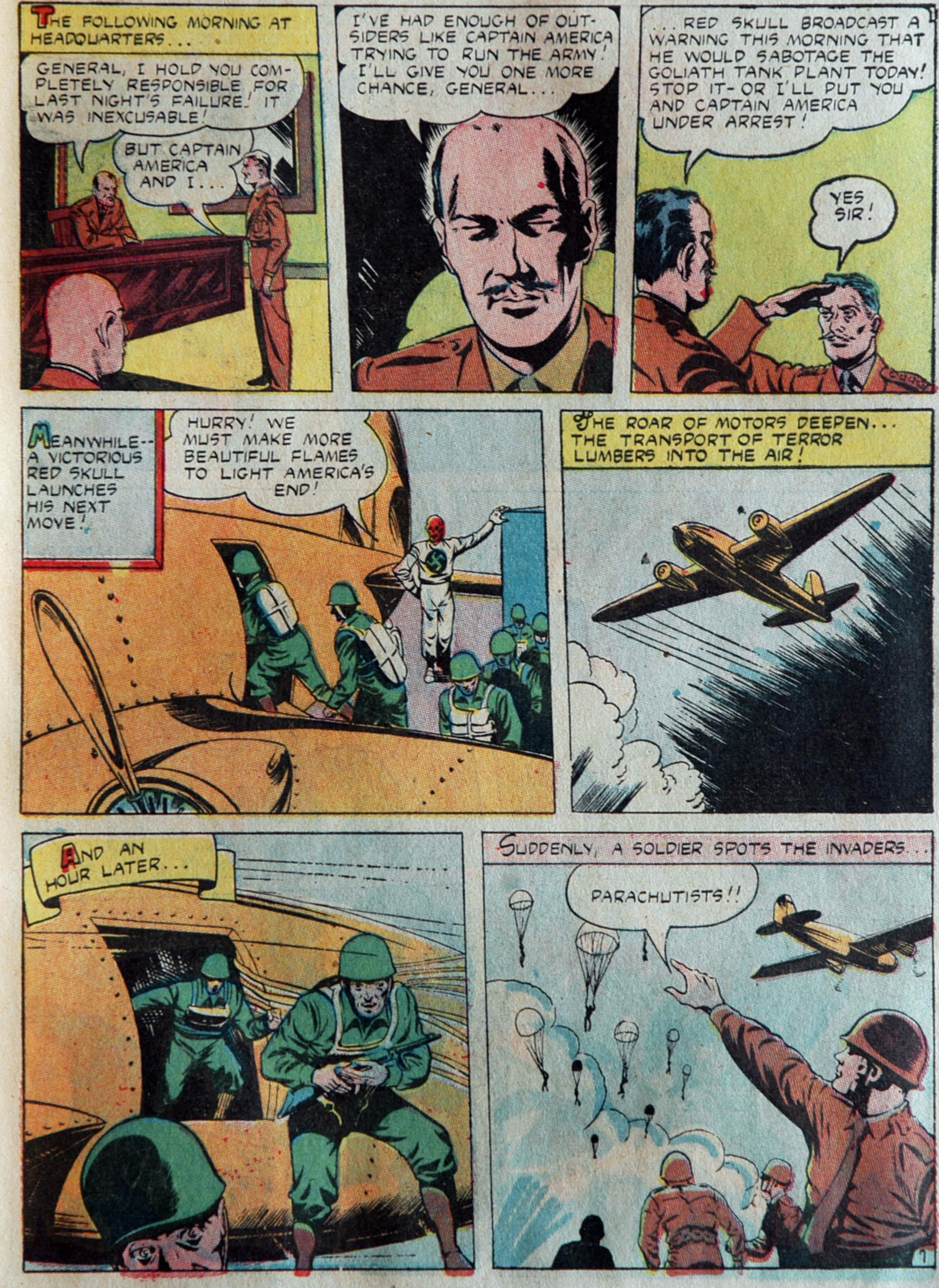

HEY, JOE, DID YA HEAR THEM SABOTEURS BLEW UP ANOTHER FACTORY LAST NIGHT?
YEAH, BUT WE'LL GET THEM! THEY HAVEN'T GOT US LICKED!
TANK FACTOR
LET'S DOUBLE PRODUCTION TODAY, BOYS! WE'LL SHOW THE NAZIS THEY CAN'T SCARE US!
AS THE WORKERS FILE INTO THE FACTORY, AN OMINOUS SHADOW--FORECASTING THE HORRORS TO COME--FALLS ACROSS THE FACTORY WALL!
SHHHH!
AAAGGHHH!
AND BRIEF MINUTES LATER-*INFERNO!*

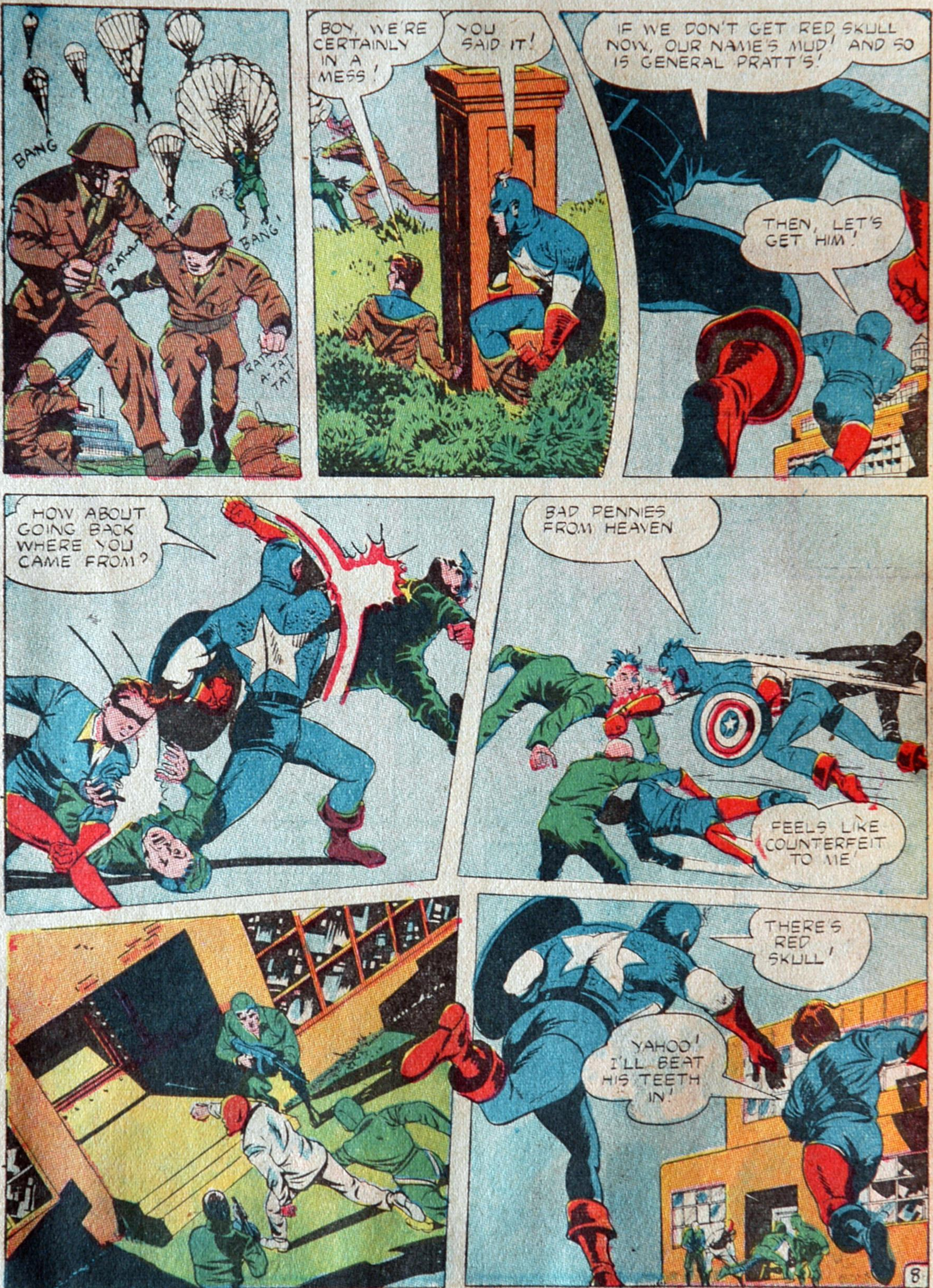

FRENZIED CALLS FLASH OUT IN EVERY DIRECTION....
BZZZZZZZ
BZZZZNNNN
AND SWIFTLY REACH ARMY INTELLIGENCE!
THAT'S THE FOURTH PLANT IN ONE WEEK! I MUST TELL THE GENERAL!
ALARMED BY THE UNENDING REIGN OF SABOTAGE, GENERAL PRATT, HEAD OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE, HASTILY CALLS IN THAT GREAT SPY FIGHTER, CAPTAIN AMERICA!
A MESSAGE FROM THE SECOND CORPS, SIR! THE RED SKULL JUST DESTROYED ANOTHER WAR PLANT! BURNED TO THE GROUND!
GOOD HEAVENS!
I TELL YOU WE MUST STOP THAT FIEND, CAPTAIN AMERICA! THAT'S THE FOURTH PLANT THAT DEVIL HAS DESTROYED! WE'VE FAILED AT EVERY TURN!
I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA, GENERAL...
THIS IS THE IDEA! RED SKULL IS SURE TO BE OVER-CONFIDENT AND TIP US OFF TO ONE OF HIS JOBS! AS SOON AS HE DOES...
WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM WITH A NEWS BULLETIN! THE RUSSIANS ADVANCED TEN MILES
...WE MOVE IN---WAIT! LISTEN!
...TODAY ON---AWK-SQUAWK-HELLO, AMERICANS! THIS IS THE RED SKULL! TODAY I DESTROYED ANOTHER OF YOUR WAR PLANTS-- AND YOUR WEAKLINGS OF THE POLICE AND ARMY COULD DO NOTHING! TOMORROW I STRIKE AGAIN


... THIS TIME I WILL DESTROY THE TITANIC EXPLOSIVE FACTORY! WITHIN A WEEK ALL AMERICA WILL BE IN FLAMES! EVERY PLANT....
I CANNOT BE STOPPED! I AM INVINC-- CLICK!
THAT FITS RIGHT IN WITH MY IDEA! TOMORROW, YOU'LL THROW A CORDON AROUND THAT PLANT! BUT HAVE YOUR MEN KEEP OUT OF SIGHT
... UNTIL THE SABOTEURS ARE IN THE PLANT! THEN HAVE YOUR MEN LOCK HANDS AND CLOSE IN! NOTHING WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE!
EXCELLENT, CAPTAIN AMERICA!
NEXT DAY, AN ARMY REGIMENT GRIMLY MOVES IN ON THE THREATENED FACTORY! AMONG THE SOLDIERS ARE STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY BARNES!
YOU GUYS WERE DRAFTED JUST TO CAUSE ME TROUBLE! HERE
... YOU GOLD-BRICKS-- GLUB!
PAINTING THE TOWN RED, EH, SARGE?
IT'S BAD LUCK, SARGE, TO WALK UNDER LADDERS!
AS DUSK FALLS, THE SOLDIERS SURROUND THE FACTORY, AN ARM'S-LENGTH APART, AND TENSELY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF THE SABOTEURS!

A LONG WAIT--THEN THROUGH THE NIGHT SLIPS THE FIENDISH RED SKULL, BENT ON HIS ERRAND OF DESTRUCTION!
HANS, YOU HAVE THE EXPLOSIVE, YES? HANDLE IT WITH CARE...
...YOU WILL PLANT THE EXPLOSIVE AND THEN THE PLANT WILL BLOSSOM INTO A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER OF DEATH!
THE FOOLS! THEY THINK TO TRAP US WITH THEIR SILLY LITTLE TRICK! THEY WILL LEARN THEY'RE DEALING WITH RED SKULL!
GO! BOMB! KILL! SOON AMERICA WILL BE OURS!
THE SOLDIERS STAND STIFFLY AT ATTENTION, AS THE EVIL FIGURES SLIP THROUGH THE CORDON!
STEADY, MEN!
ALL RIGHT! CLOSE IN!
YOUR SCHEME BETTER WORK, CAP...

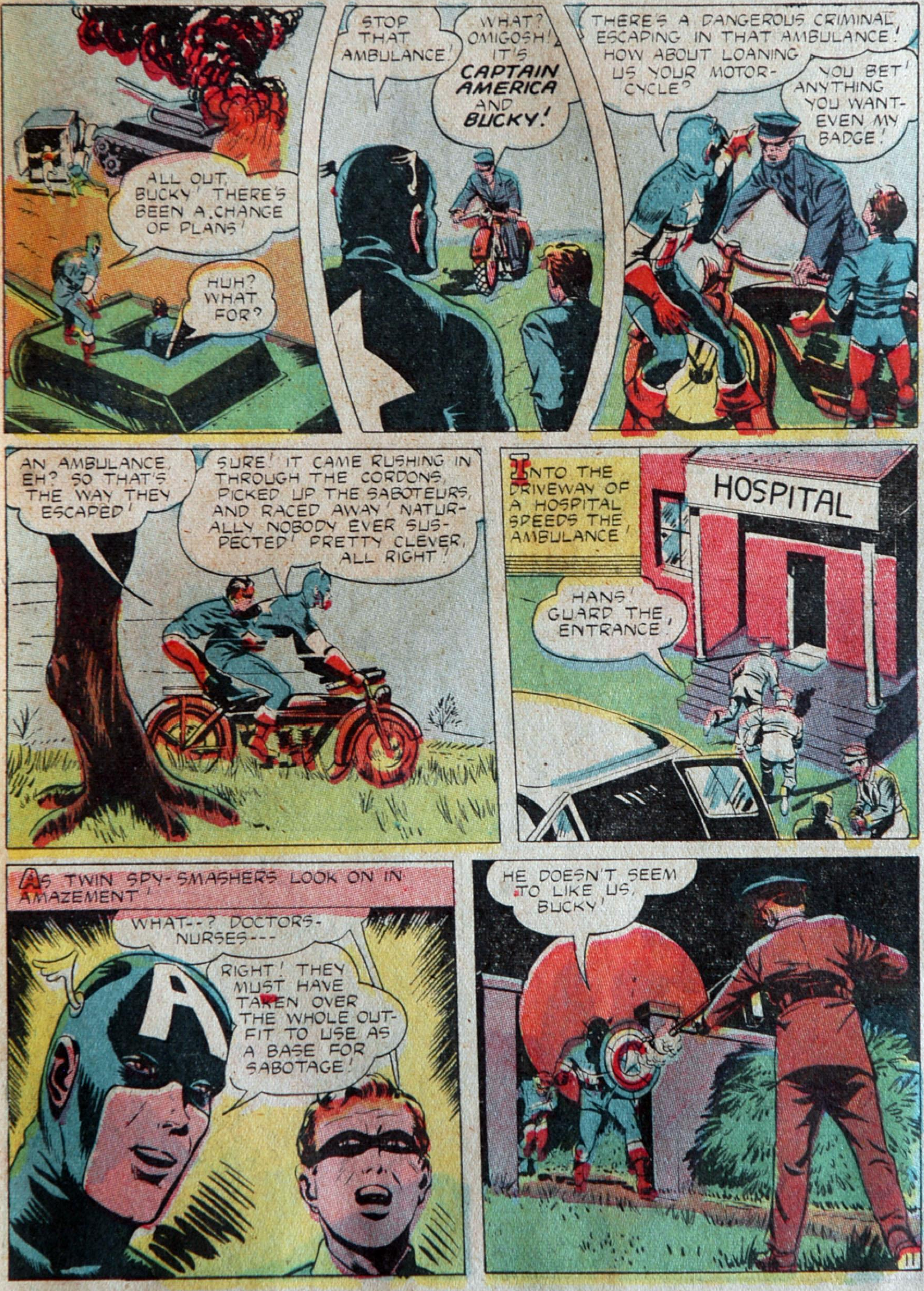
SUDDENLY....
AS THE BURNING EMBERS RAIN FROM THE SKIES, STEVE ROGERS AND BUCKY BARNES CHANGE TO CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY!
GOOD THING WE BROUGHT ALONG OUR UNIFORMS!
HERE WE GO, BUCKY!
EEEEEEEE
YAHOO!
BOY, THEY CERTAINLY GOT HERE QUICK!
EEEEEEEEEEEEE
CLANG!
CLANG!
C'MON, KID-- WE'LL GET THEM!
BUT THE FACTORY IS EMPTY!
WHA--? WHERE ARE THEY?
AS THOUGH BY BLACK MAGIC, THE SABOTEURS HAVE VANISHED--SLIPPED AWAY THROUGH THE IMPENETRABLE GUARD! BUT WHERE? HOW?


THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT HEADQUARTERS...
GENERAL, I HOLD YOU COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR LAST NIGHT'S FAILURE! IT WAS INEXCUSABLE!
BUT CAPTAIN AMERICA AND I...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF OUTSIDERS LIKE CAPTAIN AMERICA TRYING TO RUN THE ARMY! I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE, GENERAL...
...RED SKULL BROADCAST A WARNING THIS MORNING THAT HE WOULD SABOTAGE THE GOLIATH TANK PLANT TODAY! STOP IT- OR I'LL PUT YOU AND CAPTAIN AMERICA UNDER ARREST!
YES SIR!
MEANWHILE-- A VICTORIOUS RED SKULL LAUNCHES HIS NEXT MOVE!
HURRY! WE MUST MAKE MORE BEAUTIFUL FLAMES TO LIGHT AMERICA'S END!
THE ROAR OF MOTORS DEEPEN... THE TRANSPORT OF TERROR LUMBERS INTO THE AIR!
AND AN HOUR LATER...
SUDDENLY, A SOLDIER SPOTS THE INVADERS...
PARACHUTISTS!!

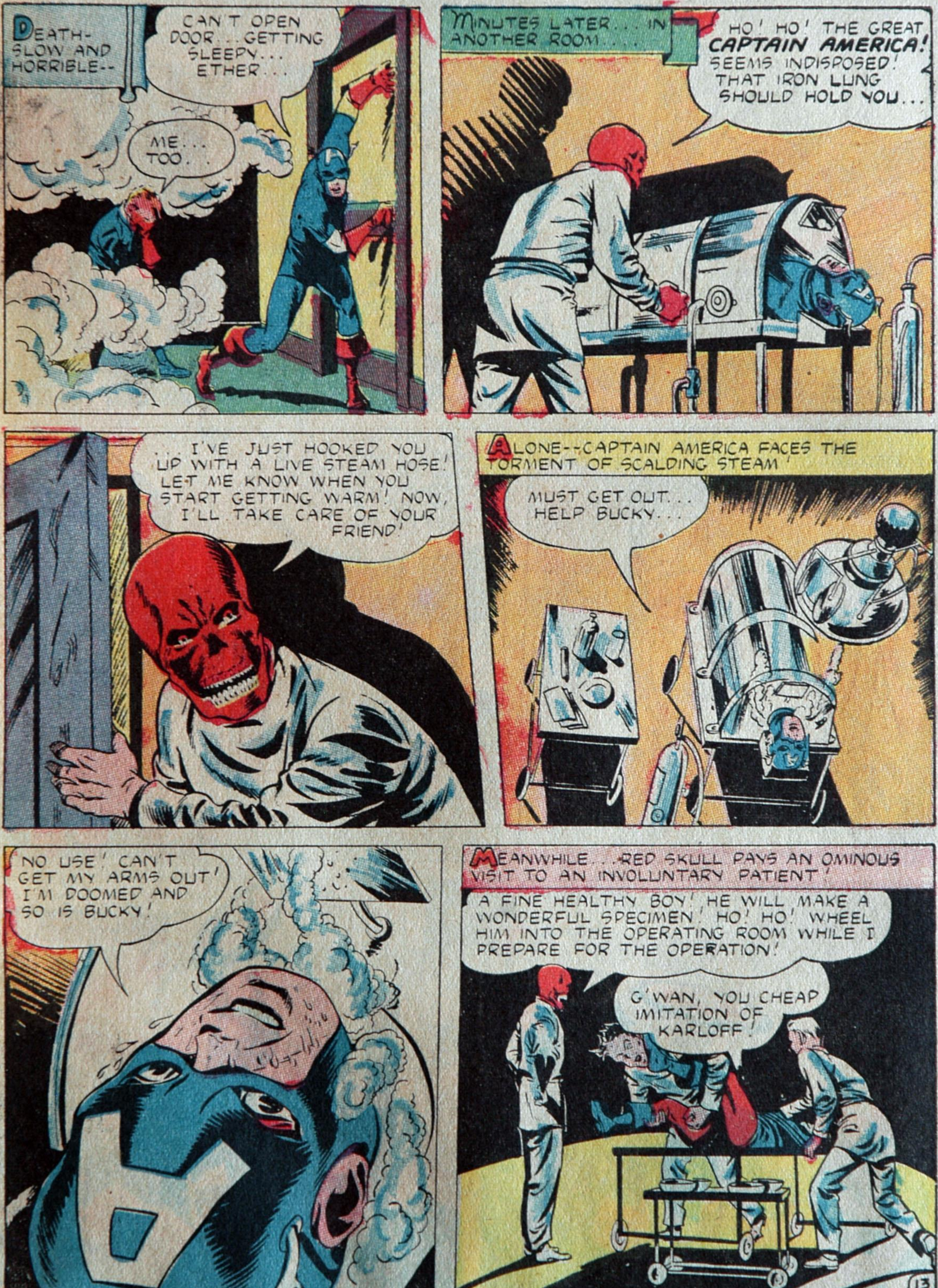

BANG
RAT-A-TAT
BANG!
RAT-A-TAT-TAT
BOY, WE'RE CERTAINLY IN A MESS!
YOU SAID IT!
IF WE DON'T GET RED SKULL NOW, OUR NAME'S MUD! AND SO IS GENERAL PRATT'S!
THEN, LET'S GET HIM!
HOW ABOUT GOING BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM?
BAD PENNIES FROM HEAVEN
FEELS LIKE COUNTERFEIT TO ME!
THERE'S RED SKULL!
YAHOO! I'LL BEAT HIS TEETH IN!

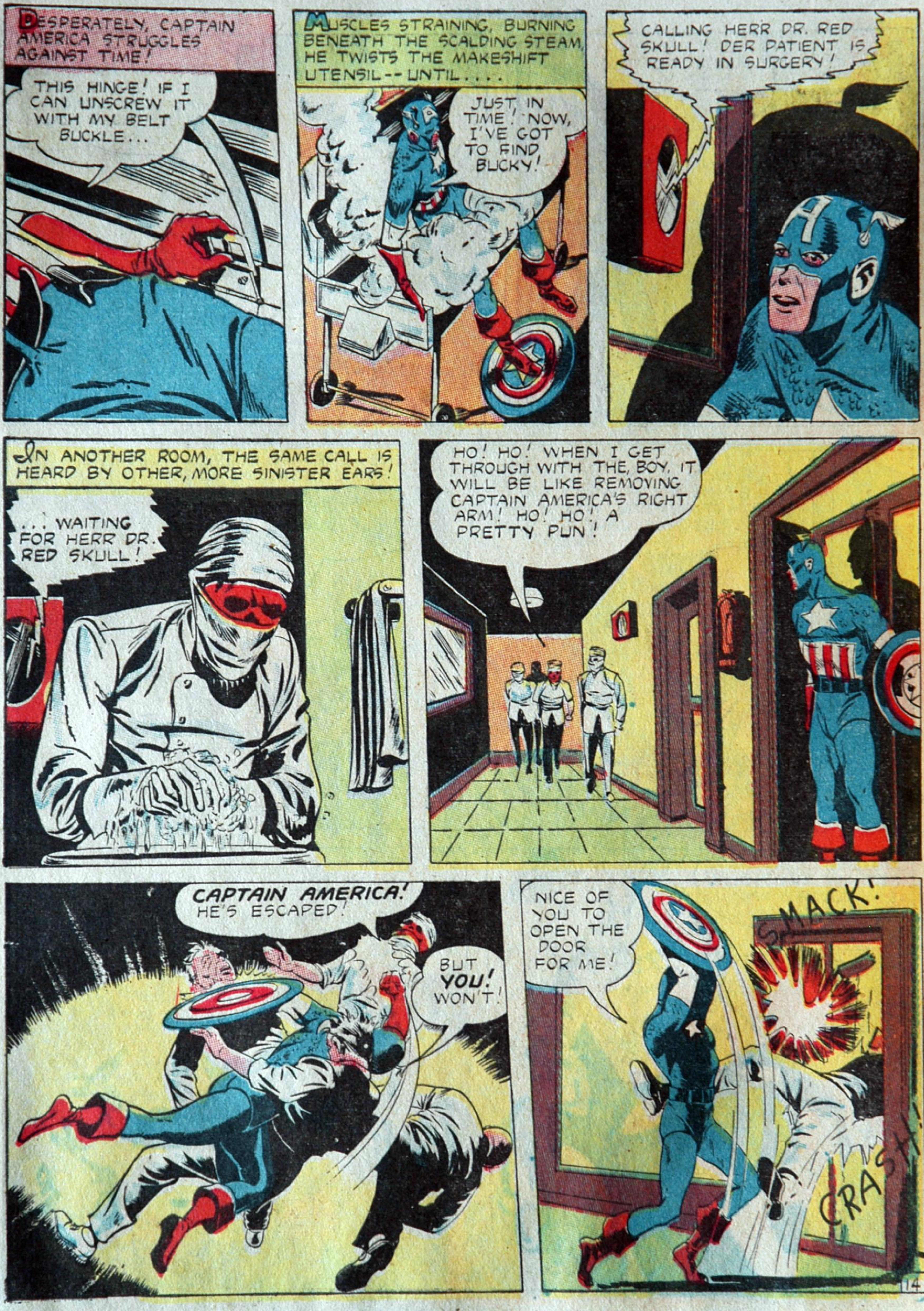
SWELL INTERFERENCE, CAP! THIS OUGHT TO BE GOOD FOR A TOUCHDOWN!
THAT'S THE ONLY RED-HEADED RAT I'VE EVER SEEN!
MAYBE THE ZOO WILL PAY SOMETHING FOR HIM!
HO! HO! TRY THIS ON FOR SIZE!
LOOK OUT, CAP!
ATTABOY!
GUARDS! ATTACK!
AGGHHHH!
PARDON MY TREAD--- YOU HEEL!
RIGHT BACK AT YOU, SWINE! YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH!
OOF!

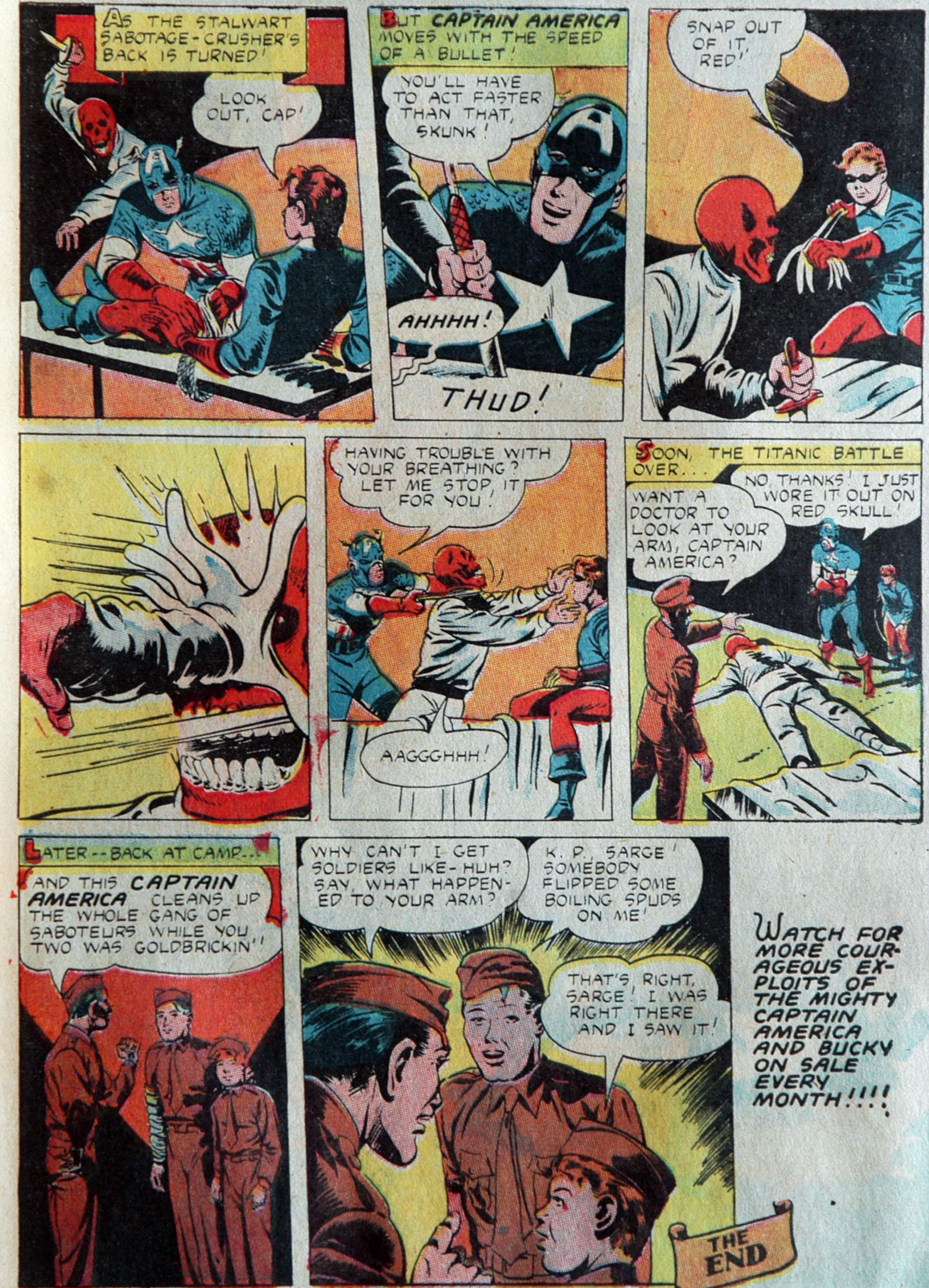
BEFORE CAPTAIN AMERICA CAN CHARGE BACK INTO THE FIGHT, THE WILY RED SKULL MAKES A BREAK FOR FREEDOM!
HURRY, YOU FOOL!
ANY FASTER AND I'LL BREAK A LEG!
HO! HO! THEIR OWN WEAPONS DEFEAT THEM! IT IS A FITTING END FOR THE DOGS!
IN WITH YOU, BUCKY, AND GET THIS ARMORED BUGGY MOVING!
RACING AT TOP SPEED, THE TWO LUMBERING TANKS BEGIN THEIR MAMMOTH BATTLE-- STEEL GIANT AGAINST STEEL GIANT!
FULL SPEED AHEAD, BUCKY!
AYE, AYE, ADMIRAL!
BUT RED SKULL IS NO MATCH FOR CAPTAIN AMERICA'S FIGHTING SKILL!
WE GOT HIM THAT TIME, BUCKY!

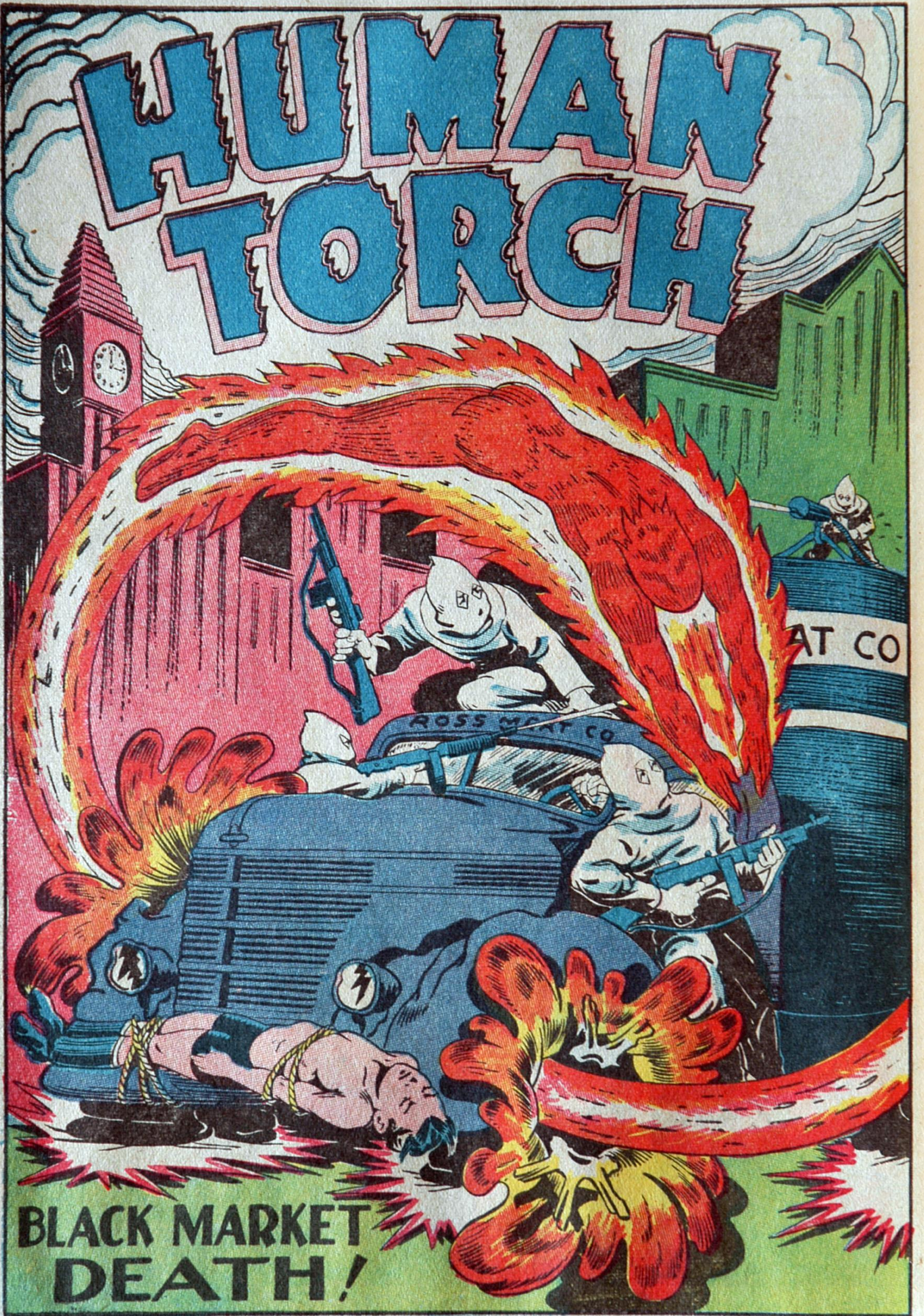

ALL OUT, BUCKY! THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE OF PLANS!
HUH? WHAT FOR?
STOP THAT AMBULANCE!
WHAT? OMIGOSH! IT'S **CAPTAIN AMERICA** AND **BUCKY!**
THERE'S A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL ESCAPING IN THAT AMBULANCE! HOW ABOUT LOANING US YOUR MOTORCYCLE?
YOU BET! ANYTHING YOU WANT-EVEN MY BADGE!
AN AMBULANCE, EH? SO THAT'S THE WAY THEY ESCAPED!
SURE! IT CAME RUSHING IN THROUGH THE CORDONS, PICKED UP THE SABOTEURS, AND RACED AWAY! NATURALLY NOBODY EVER SUSPECTED! PRETTY CLEVER, ALL RIGHT!
INTO THE DRIVEWAY OF A HOSPITAL SPEEDS THE AMBULANCE!
HOSPITAL
HANS! GUARD THE ENTRANCE!
AS TWIN SPY-SMASHERS LOOK ON IN AMAZEMENT!
WHAT--? DOCTORS-NURSES---
RIGHT! THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN OVER THE WHOLE OUTFIT TO USE AS A BASE FOR SABOTAGE!
HE DOESN'T SEEM TO LIKE US, BUCKY!

BUT WE SURE MADE A HIT WITH HIM!
A WARNING GOES OUT OVER THE HOSPITAL LOUDSPEAKER
CALLING RED SKULL! CALLING RED SKULL! CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY JUST ENTERED! BE ON GUARD!
AND, BEFORE THE TWO BATTLERS CAN HIDE!
WELL, CAPTAIN AMERICA THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE! COME RIGHT IN- AND TRY TO CATCH ME!
THAT GUY'S TOO NERVY, CAP! LET'S, TAKE HIM!
RIGHT!
WE'VE GOT YOU THIS-- WHAT? WHERE?
GONE AGAIN! HOW DOES HE DO IT?
BANG!
HEY!

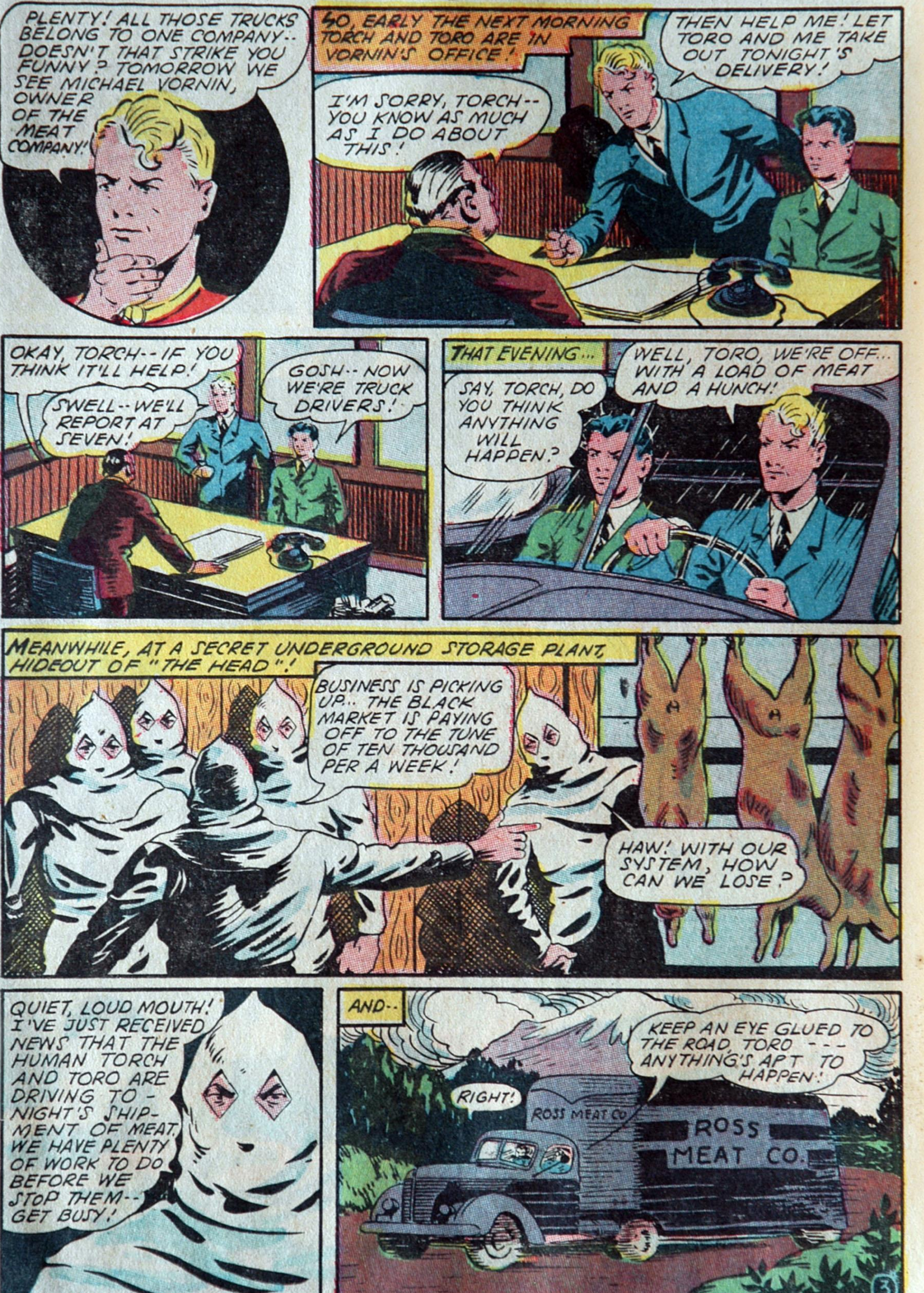

DEATH-SLOW AND HORRIBLE--
CAN'T OPEN DOOR...GETTING SLEEPY... ETHER...
ME... TOO...
MINUTES LATER... IN ANOTHER ROOM...
HO! HO! THE GREAT CAPTAIN AMERICA! SEEMS INDISPOSED! THAT IRON LUNG SHOULD HOLD YOU...
...I'VE JUST HOOKED YOU UP WITH A LIVE STEAM HOSE! LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU START GETTING WARM! NOW, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR FRIEND!
ALONE--CAPTAIN AMERICA FACES THE TORMENT OF SCALDING STEAM!
MUST GET OUT... HELP BUCKY...
NO USE! CAN'T GET MY ARMS OUT! I'M DOOMED AND SO IS BUCKY!
MEANWHILE...RED SKULL PAYS AN OMINOUS VISIT TO AN INVOLUNTARY PATIENT!
A FINE HEALTHY BOY! HE WILL MAKE A WONDERFUL SPECIMEN! HO! HO! WHEEL HIM INTO THE OPERATING ROOM WHILE I PREPARE FOR THE OPERATION!
G'WAN, YOU CHEAP IMITATION OF KARLOFF!


DESPERATELY, CAPTAIN AMERICA STRUGGLES AGAINST TIME!
THIS HINGE! IF I CAN UNSCREW IT WITH MY BELT BUCKLE...
MUSCLES STRAINING, BURNING BENEATH THE SCALDING STEAM, HE TWISTS THE MAKESHIFT UTENSIL--UNTIL....
JUST IN TIME! NOW, I'VE GOT TO FIND BUCKY!
CALLING HERR DR. RED SKULL! DER PATIENT IS READY IN SURGERY!
IN ANOTHER ROOM, THE SAME CALL IS HEARD BY OTHER, MORE SINISTER EARS!
...WAITING FOR HERR DR. RED SKULL!
HO! HO! WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH THE BOY, IT WILL BE LIKE REMOVING CAPTAIN AMERICA'S RIGHT ARM! HO! HO! A PRETTY PUN!
CAPTAIN AMERICA! HE'S ESCAPED!
BUT YOU! WON'T!
NICE OF YOU TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR ME!
SMACK!
CRASH!

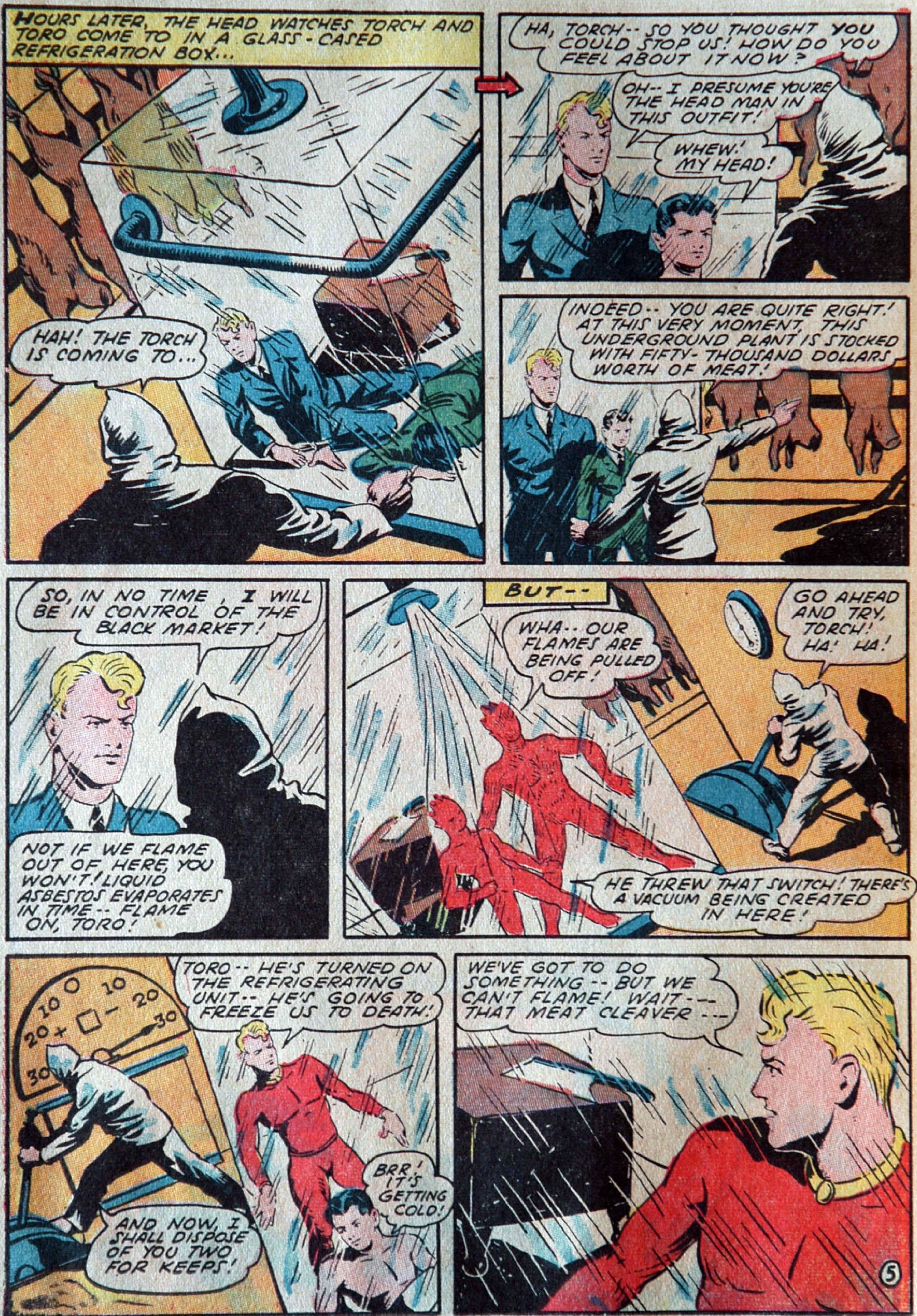

AS THE STALWART SABOTAGE-CRUSHER'S BACK IS TURNED!
LOOK OUT, CAP!
BUT CAPTAIN AMERICA MOVES WITH THE SPEED OF A BULLET!
YOU'LL HAVE TO ACT FASTER THAN THAT, SKUNK!
AHHHH!
THUD!
SNAP OUT OF IT, RED!
HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR BREATHING? LET ME STOP IT FOR YOU!
AAGGGHHH!
SOON, THE TITANIC BATTLE OVER...
WANT A DOCTOR TO LOOK AT YOUR ARM, CAPTAIN AMERICA?
NO, THANKS! I JUST WORE IT OUT ON RED SKULL!
LATER--BACK AT CAMP...
AND THIS CAPTAIN AMERICA CLEANS UP THE WHOLE GANG OF SABOTEURS WHILE YOU TWO WAS GOLDBRICKIN'!
WHY CAN'T I GET SOLDIERS LIKE-HUH? SAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ARM?
K. P., SARGE! SOMEBODY FLIPPED SOME BOILING SPUDS ON ME!
THAT'S RIGHT, SARGE! I WAS RIGHT THERE AND I SAW IT!
WATCH FOR MORE COURAGEOUS EXPLOITS OF THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY ON SALE EVERY MONTH!!!!
THE END


HUMAN TORCH
ROSS MEAT CO
AT CO
BLACK MARKET DEATH!

ONE EVENING A HEAVY MEAT TRUCK, FULL-LADEN WITH A VITAL CARGO, PULLS OUT OF THE ROSS MEAT PACKING COMPANY YARDS.
SO LONG, JOE -- SEE YOU TOMORROW!
ROSS MEAT CO
SO LONG, MIKE.
THE TRUCK ROLLS ONTO THE HIGHWAY--- THEN FIVE MILES OUT OF TOWN ...
WHEN DO YOU WANT ME TO RELIEVE YOU?
OH, NOT UNTIL MIDNIGHT! YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL GRAB A ...
SUDDENLY ---
GOOD GOSH!!
WATCH- IT!
AS THE TRUCK SCREECHES TO A HALT, GUNS ROAR OUT IN DEATH!
AIEEEEE!
ROSS ME
AIEEEEE
BLAM!
BLAM!
SO LONG, SUCKERS, THIS IS ANOTHER CLEAN-UP FOR THE HEAD!
ROSS MEAT CO
THE LATE EDITIONS CARRY A REPORT OF THE INCIDENT ...
DAILY COURIER
FIFTH MEAT TRUCK HIJACKED! BLACK MARKET RACKETEERS BELIEVED INVOLVED DRIVER AND HELPER MURDERED!
... AND TORCH AND TORO READ THE NEWSPAPER!
THIS SITUATION IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL!
WELL -- WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?


PLENTY! ALL THOSE TRUCKS BELONG TO ONE COMPANY-- DOESN'T THAT STRIKE YOU FUNNY? TOMORROW WE SEE MICHAEL VORNIN, OWNER OF THE MEAT COMPANY!
SO, EARLY THE NEXT MORNING TORCH AND TORO ARE IN VORNIN'S OFFICE!
I'M SORRY, TORCH-- YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS I DO ABOUT THIS!
THEN HELP ME! LET TORO AND ME TAKE OUT TONIGHT'S DELIVERY!
OKAY, TORCH-- IF YOU THINK IT'LL HELP!
SWELL-- WE'LL REPORT AT SEVEN!
GOSH-- NOW WE'RE TRUCK DRIVERS!
THAT EVENING...
SAY, TORCH, DO YOU THINK ANYTHING WILL HAPPEN?
WELL, TORO, WE'RE OFF... WITH A LOAD OF MEAT AND A HUNCH!
MEANWHILE, AT A SECRET UNDERGROUND STORAGE PLANT, HIDEOUT OF "THE HEAD"!
BUSINESS IS PICKING UP.. THE BLACK MARKET IS PAYING OFF TO THE TUNE OF TEN THOUSAND PER A WEEK!
HAW! WITH OUR SYSTEM, HOW CAN WE LOSE?
QUIET, LOUD MOUTH! I'VE JUST RECEIVED NEWS THAT THE HUMAN TORCH AND TORO ARE DRIVING TONIGHT'S SHIPMENT OF MEAT. WE HAVE PLENTY OF WORK TO DO BEFORE WE STOP THEM-- GET BUSY!
AND--
KEEP AN EYE GLUED TO THE ROAD, TORO--- ANYTHING'S APT TO HAPPEN!
RIGHT!
ROSS MEAT CO
ROSS MEAT CO.
3

SECONDS LATER...
ROSS MEAT CO.
GOOD GOSH! THE TIRES!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BROKEN GLASS AND SHARP NAILS, TORCH -- LOOK!
THIS WAS NO ACCIDENT, TORO -- WE'D BETTER...
BEFORE TORCH CAN DIRECT TORO TO FLAME, A HEAVY SPRAY OF LIQUID ASBESTOS IS TURNED ON THEM.
WHA...?
GLUB!
GIVE THEM A GOOD DOUSING!
ALL RIGHT.. THEY CAN'T FLAME NOW!
THEY CAN'T SEE EITHER! OKAY.. PUT THEM OUT!
THE GREAT TORCH IS EASY TO HANDLE WHEN HE CANNOT FLAME!
UH-H!
OW-W!
LEO... YOU AND JOE BRING THE TORCH AND TORO TO THE UNDERGROUND PLANT! CARL AND I WILL DRIVE THE MEAT THERE.
OKAY, HEAD!


HOURS LATER, THE HEAD WATCHES TORCH AND TORO COME TO IN A GLASS-CASED REFRIGERATION BOX...
HAH! THE TORCH IS COMING TO...
HA, TORCH-- SO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD STOP US! HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT NOW?
OH-- I PRESUME YOU'RE THE HEAD MAN IN THIS OUTFIT!
WHEW! MY HEAD!
INDEED-- YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT! AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THIS UNDERGROUND PLANT IS STOCKED WITH FIFTY-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF MEAT!
SO, IN NO TIME, I WILL BE IN CONTROL OF THE BLACK MARKET!
NOT IF WE FLAME OUT OF HERE, YOU WON'T! LIQUID ASBESTOS EVAPORATES IN TIME-- FLAME ON, TORO!
BUT--
WHA-- OUR FLAMES ARE BEING PULLED OFF!
GO AHEAD AND TRY, TORCH! HA! HA!
HE THREW THAT SWITCH! THERE'S A VACUUM BEING CREATED IN HERE!
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TORO-- HE'S TURNED ON THE REFRIGERATING UNIT-- HE'S GOING TO FREEZE US TO DEATH!
BRR! IT'S GETTING COLD!
AND NOW, I SHALL DISPOSE OF YOU TWO FOR KEEPS!
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING -- BUT WE CAN'T FLAME! WAIT--- THAT MEAT CLEAVER ---

STAND BACK, TORO-- I'M GOING TO TRY TO BREAK THE GLASS WITH THIS-- IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
TORCH HURLS THE CLEAVER WITH TERRIFIC FORCE AND IT SMASHES THROUGH THE HEAVY GLASS...
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CRASH!
FLAME ON, KID!
BEAUTIFUL, TORCH- THE AIR IS RUSHING IN!
WOW-- TORCH IS FREE! I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
TORCH! ALL I CAN DO IS GLOW!
KEEP TRYING, TORO! WE'LL HAVE TO THAW OUT OUR BODIES BEFORE WE CAN FLAME AFTER THAT RAT!
THE TORCH-- HE HAS HIS FLAME BACK! HOW CAN I GET AWAY?
YOU CAN'T, HEAD-- I'M GOING TO GET YOU!
AS THE HEAD TURNS FRANTICALLY, SEEKING SOME MEANS OF ESCAPE...
THAT MEAT HOOK ON THE TROLLEY-- IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!
I MUST REACH IT, I MUST!
HA-- I MADE IT! SO LONG, TORCH!
HOLY SMOKES-- LOOK AT HIM GO! GOSH, I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
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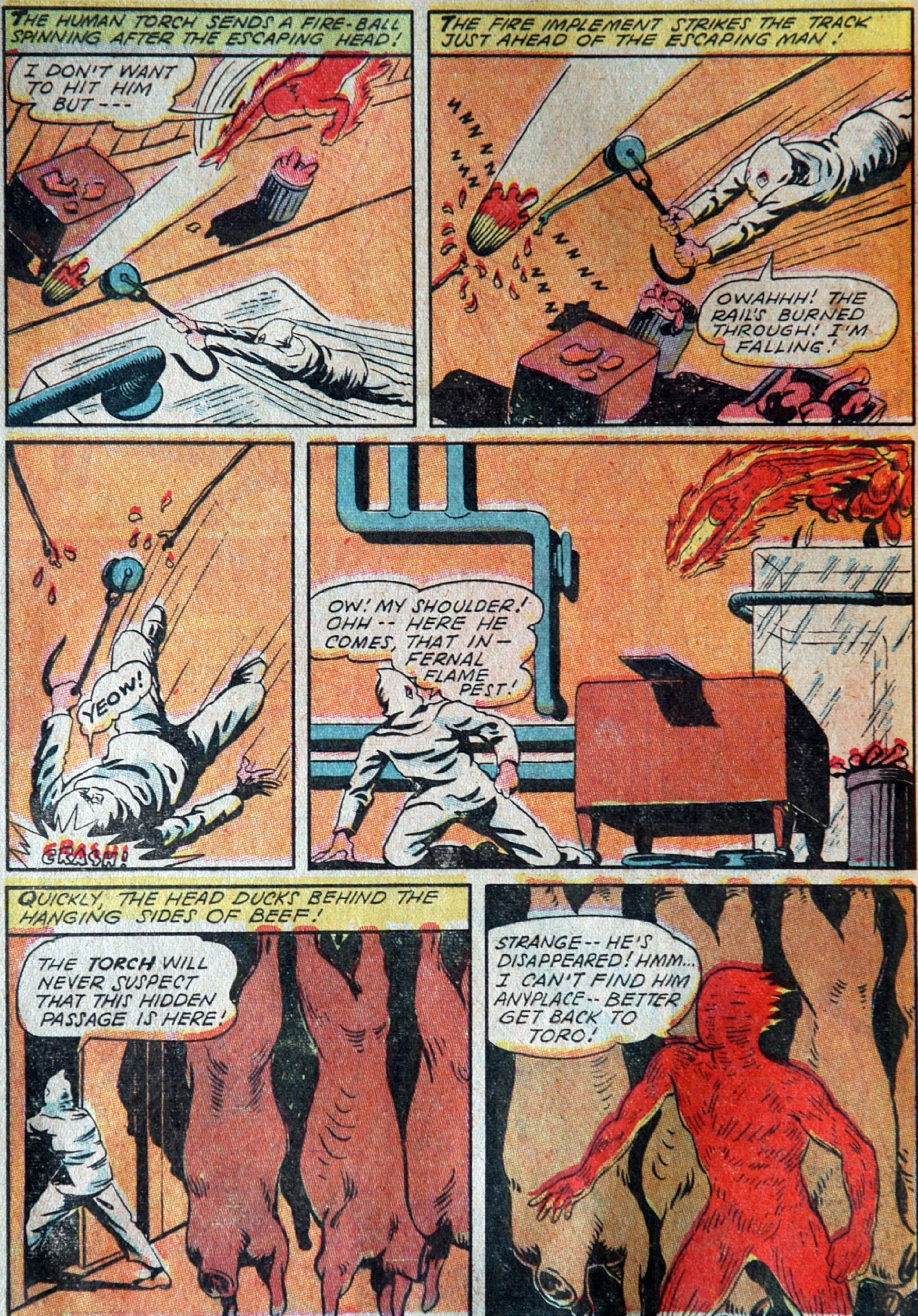
THE HUMAN TORCH SENDS A FIRE-BALL SPINNING AFTER THE ESCAPING HEAD!
I DON'T WANT TO HIT HIM BUT---
THE FIRE IMPLEMENT STRIKES THE TRACK JUST AHEAD OF THE ESCAPING MAN!
NNNNN NNNNN NNNN
OWAHHH! THE RAIL'S BURNED THROUGH! I'M FALLING!
YEOW!
CRASH!
OW! MY SHOULDER! OHH -- HERE HE COMES, THAT INFERNAL FLAME PEST!
QUICKLY, THE HEAD DUCKS BEHIND THE HANGING SIDES OF BEEF!
THE **TORCH** WILL NEVER SUSPECT THAT THIS HIDDEN PASSAGE IS HERE!
STRANGE-- HE'S DISAPPEARED! HMM... I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYPLACE-- BETTER GET BACK TO TORO!

TORCH RETURNS TO TORO AND FINDS THAT THE BOY HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK!
SWELL! THE HEAD SLIPPED AWAY! FIRST THING TO DO IS CALL THE O.P.A., AND TURN THESE MUGS OVER TO THE POLICE!
WHILE YOU WERE PLAYING CAT AND MOUSE WITH THE HEAD, I ROUNDED UP THE REST OF THIS OUTFIT!
LATER WHEN THE O.P.A. OFFICIALS AND THE POLICE HAVE ARRIVED...
TORO... WE'RE GOING TO PAY THE HEAD A PERSONAL VISIT... IMMEDIATELY! LET'S GO!
HUH? BUT WHERE'RE YOU GOING TO FIND THE HEAD?
THE TWO HUMAN FLAME MEN STREAK OFF INTO THE NIGHT SKY!
DON'T WASTE TIME ON QUESTIONS -- HE'S AT THE ROSS MEAT PLANT!
WHAT?
YOU'RE WAY AHEAD OF ME, TORCH -- DO YOU KNOW WHO THE HEAD IS?
HAVE PATIENCE, TORO -- I WANT TO FIND A FEW THINGS OUT FIRST! WE'RE GOING TO SEE MICHAEL VORNIN!
ROSS MEAT CO.
THE TWO FLAME OFF AND ENTER VORNIN'S OFFICE...
HELLO, VORNIN, I HAVE SOME NEWS FOR YOU!
COME IN, TORCH -- TORO! THE POLICE CALLED AND TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH THE HEAD AND YOUR EXPOSING HIS UNDERGROUND PLANT --- GOOD WORK!
THAT'S NOTHING, I HAVE EVEN BETTER NEWS --- I KNOW WHO THE HEAD IS!
WHAT? YOU DO?
TORCH! ARE YOU SURE? WHO --- WHO IS HE?
YOU, VORNIN!
HUH??
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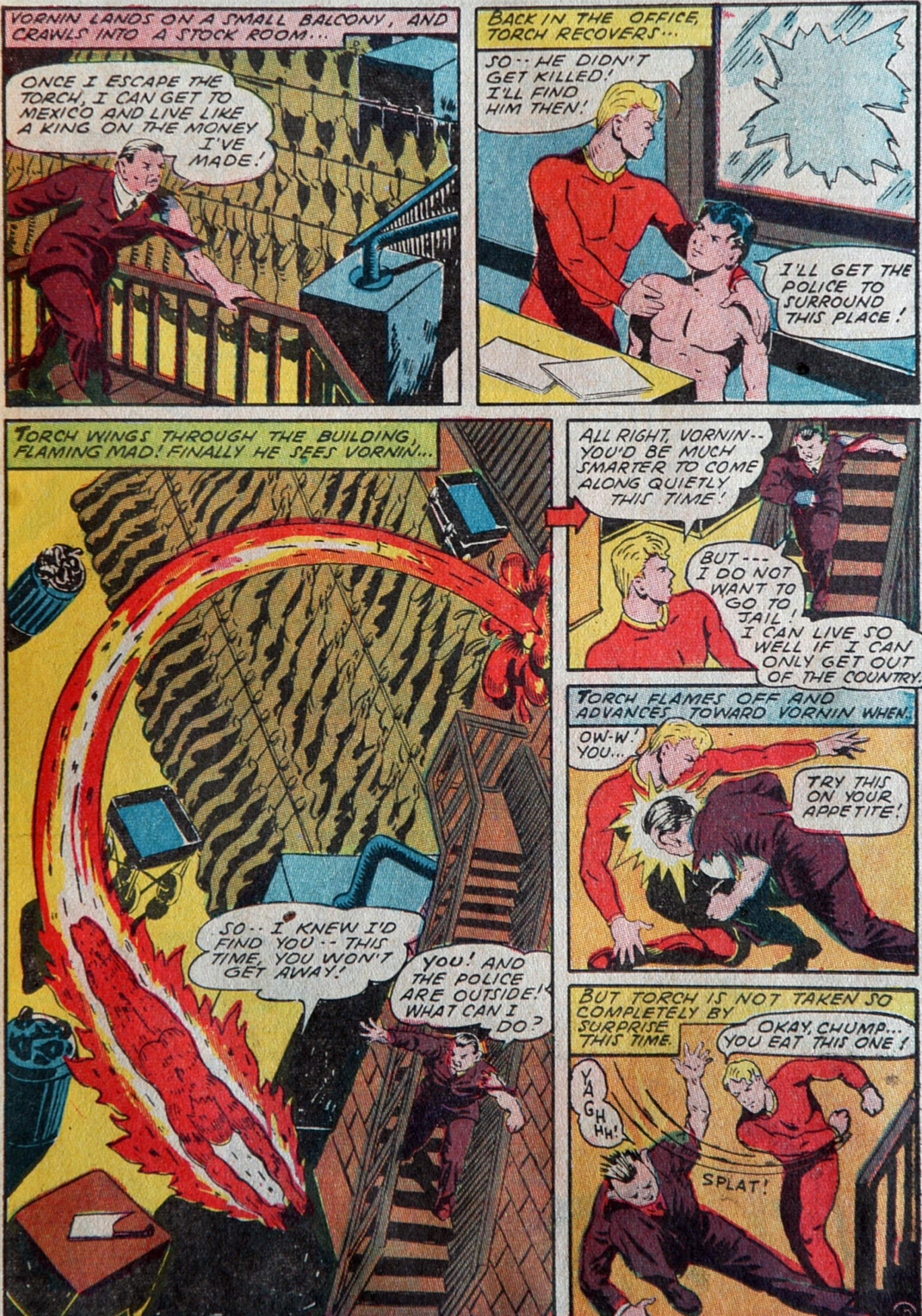
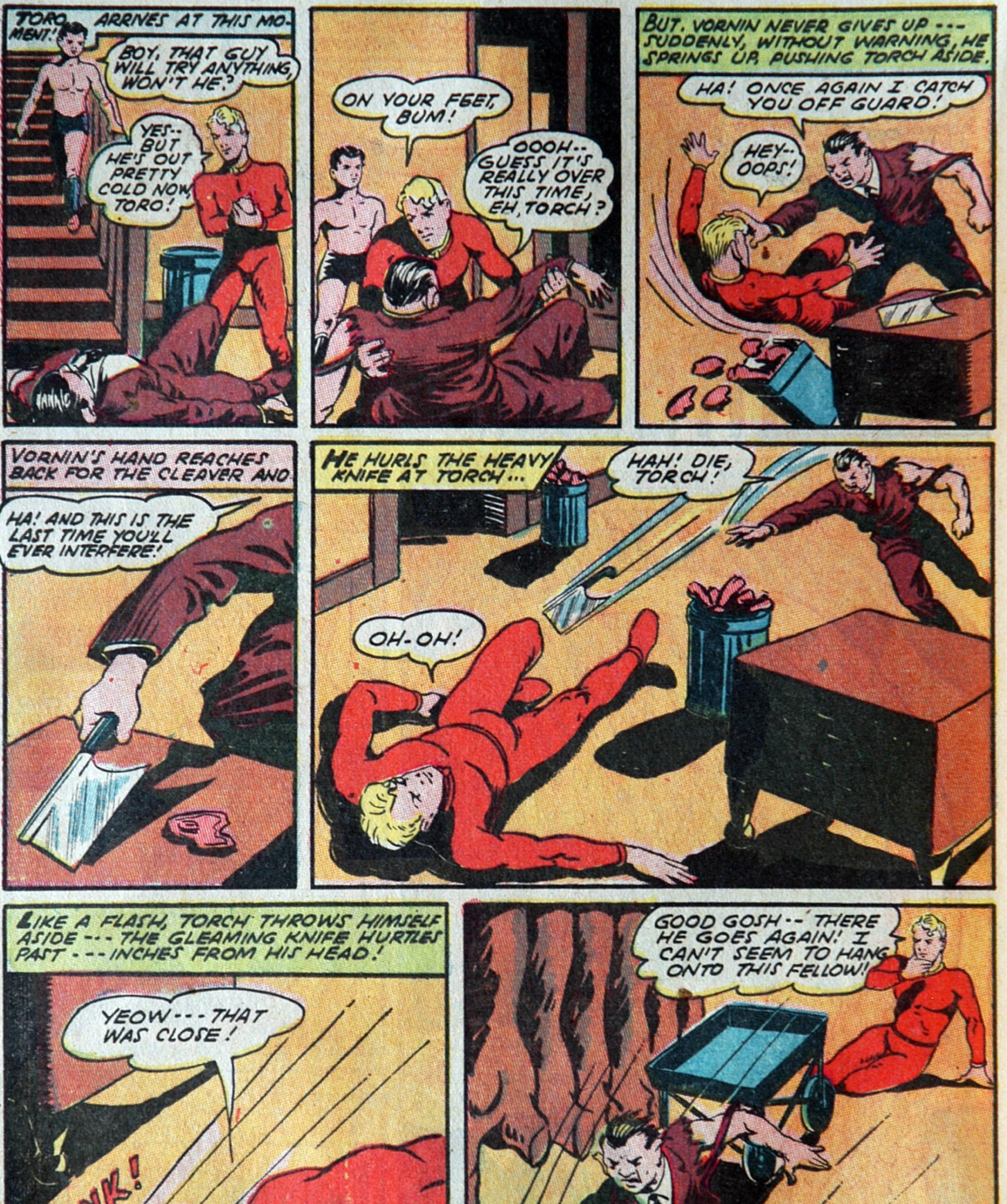
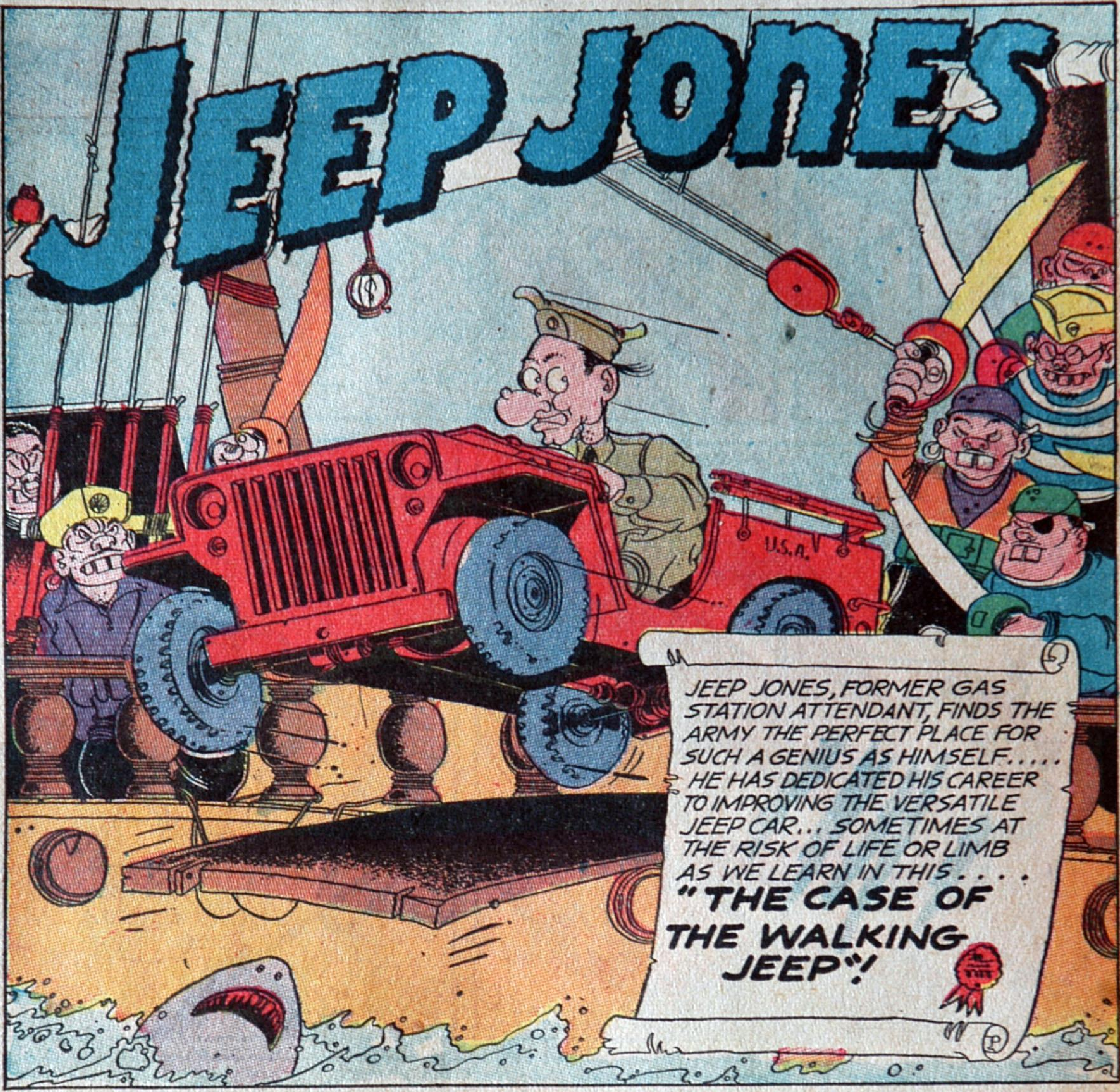
OH-HA! HA! YOU'RE KIDDING!
I'M DEAD SERIOUS, VORNIN! HOLD STILL!
HEY--- YOU'RE RIPPING HIS CLOTHES OFF!
YES-- LOOK AT VORNIN'S SHOULDER, TORO--- SCRATCHED AND BRUISED WHEN HE FELL FROM THE TROLLEY --- AS THE HEAD!
HOLY SMOKES!
YOU CAN'T PROVE ANYTHING!
I'M ONTO YOUR GAME, VORNIN! HIJACKING YOUR OWN INSURED MEATS TO RESELL TO THE HIGHER-PAYING BLACK MARKET! YOUR BLACK MARKET BOMBSHELL HAS EXPLODED, VORNIN!
START WALKING, VORNIN!
ALL RIGHT, TORCH -- AH, THAT CLEAVER ··· IF I CAN ONLY --
THEN, AS TORCH TURNS TOWARD THE OUTER DOOR, VORNIN MAKES A BREAK···
YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME!
UHHHH!
HEY-- TORCH! MY GOSH, HE'S THROWN A MEAT CLEAVER!
BEFORE TORO CAN FLAME, VORNIN RUNS FROM THE ROOM WITH A SPEED BORN OF DESPERATION!
OUT OF MY WAY, BRAT!
SAY··· OWW!
FRANTICALLY, HE LEAPS HEAD-FIRST THROUGH A WINDOW···
TORCH! TORCH! HE'S GETTING AWAY...


VORNIN LANDS ON A SMALL BALCONY, AND CRAWLS INTO A STOCK ROOM...
ONCE I ESCAPE THE TORCH, I CAN GET TO MEXICO AND LIVE LIKE A KING ON THE MONEY I'VE MADE!
BACK IN THE OFFICE, TORCH RECOVERS...
SO -- HE DIDN'T GET KILLED! I'LL FIND HIM THEN!
I'LL GET THE POLICE TO SURROUND THIS PLACE!
TORCH WINGS THROUGH THE BUILDING, FLAMING MAD! FINALLY HE SEES VORNIN...
SO -- I KNEW I'D FIND YOU -- THIS TIME, YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
YOU! AND THE POLICE ARE OUTSIDE! WHAT CAN I DO?
ALL RIGHT, VORNIN -- YOU'D BE MUCH SMARTER TO COME ALONG QUIETLY THIS TIME!
BUT --- I DO NOT WANT TO GO TO JAIL! I CAN LIVE SO WELL IF I CAN ONLY GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY!
TORCH FLAMES OFF AND ADVANCES TOWARD VORNIN WHEN...
OW-W! YOU...
TRY THIS ON YOUR APPETITE!
BUT TORCH IS NOT TAKEN SO COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE THIS TIME.
OKAY, CHUMP... YOU EAT THIS ONE!
YAGHHH!
SPLAT!


TORO ARRIVES AT THIS MOMENT!
BOY, THAT GUY WILL TRY ANYTHING, WON'T HE?
YES-- BUT HE'S OUT PRETTY COLD NOW, TORO!
ON YOUR FEET, BUM!
OOOH-- GUESS IT'S REALLY OVER THIS TIME, EH, TORCH?
BUT, VORNIN NEVER GIVES UP --- SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, HE SPRINGS UP, PUSHING TORCH ASIDE.
HA! ONCE AGAIN I CATCH YOU OFF GUARD!
HEY-- OOPS!
VORNIN'S HAND REACHES BACK FOR THE CLEAVER AND
HA! AND THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL EVER INTERFERE!
HE HURLS THE HEAVY KNIFE AT TORCH...
HAH! DIE, TORCH!
OH-OH!
LIKE A FLASH, TORCH THROWS HIMSELF ASIDE --- THE GLEAMING KNIFE HURTLES PAST --- INCHES FROM HIS HEAD!
YEOW --- THAT WAS CLOSE!
PLUNK!
GOOD GOSH -- THERE HE GOES AGAIN! I CAN'T SEEM TO HANG ONTO THIS FELLOW!
MISSED... I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY!

THE TORCH MAKES INSTANT USE OF A SMALL CART...
AH-- THIS IS WHAT I NEED!
WITH A POWERFUL SHOVE, TORCH SENDS THE DOLLY CATAPULTING AFTER THE FLEEING VORNIN-- AND FOLLOWS IT UP WITH FLAMING FIRE BALLS!
UGH-- THAT'LL CATCH HIM!
THE ONRUSHING DOLLY CRASHES INTO VORNIN AND SENDS HIM FLYING THROUGH THE AIR...
HEY-YYY!
...DIRECTLY TOWARD AN EMPTY MEAT HOOK ON THE WALL!
YAGHH! AIEEEEEEEEE!
THE BLACK-HEARTED HEAD OF THE BLACK MARKET RING IS KILLED BY HIS OWN INSTRUMENT!
AGARAGLLL!
TORO BRINGS THE POLICE IN...
HERE'S THE COPS, TORCH! WHERE'S VORNIN?
HE'S--HE'S OVER THERE ON THE WALL! IT WAS PRETTY FAST!
GOSH-- I NEVER EXPECTED THAT TO HAPPEN-- WELL, HE DREW HIS OWN DEATH PENALTY! THERE'S NO PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR RACKETEERS!
GEE, GOSH! WHAT A MESS--
THE END

JEEP JONES


JEEP JONES
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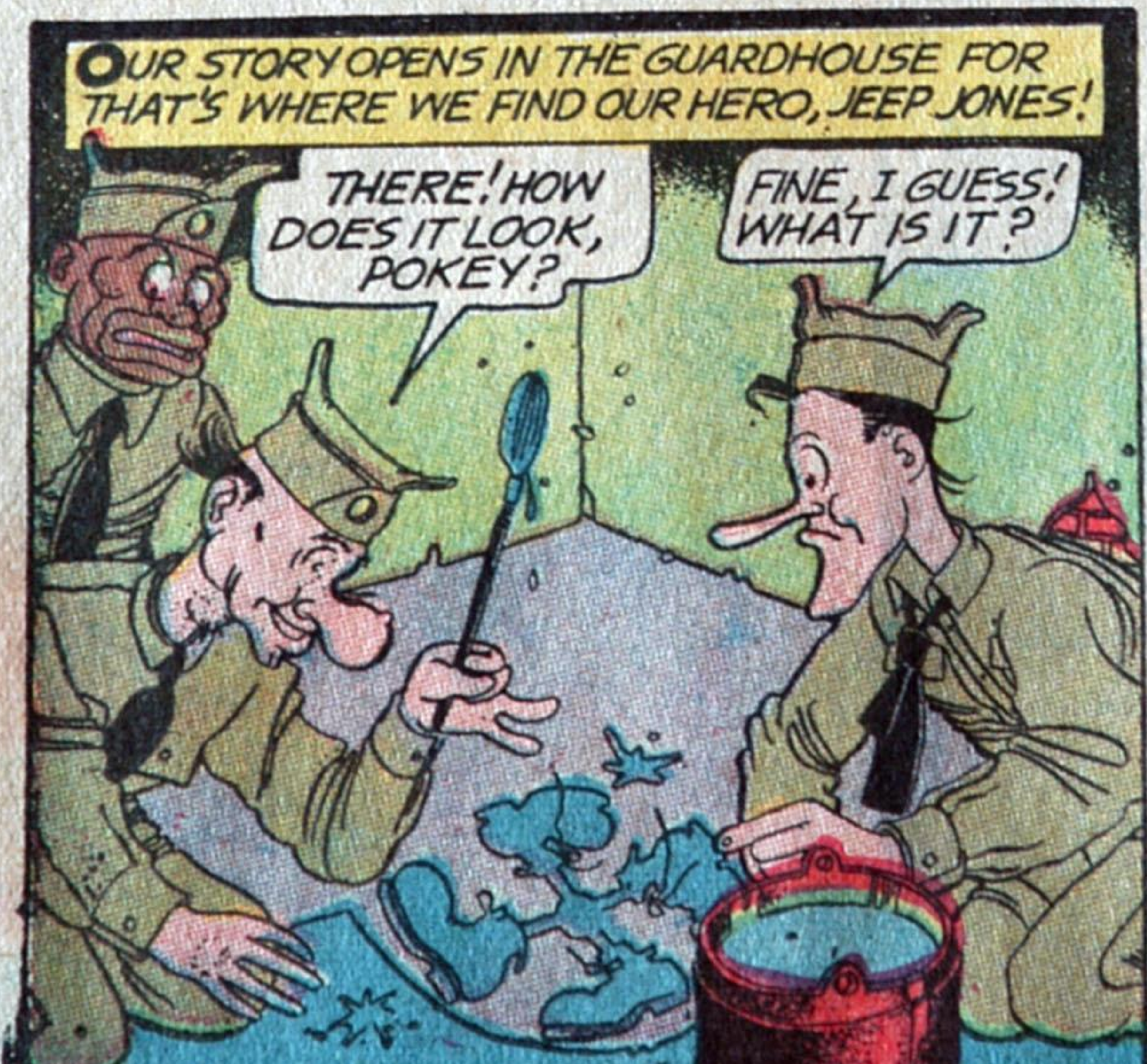
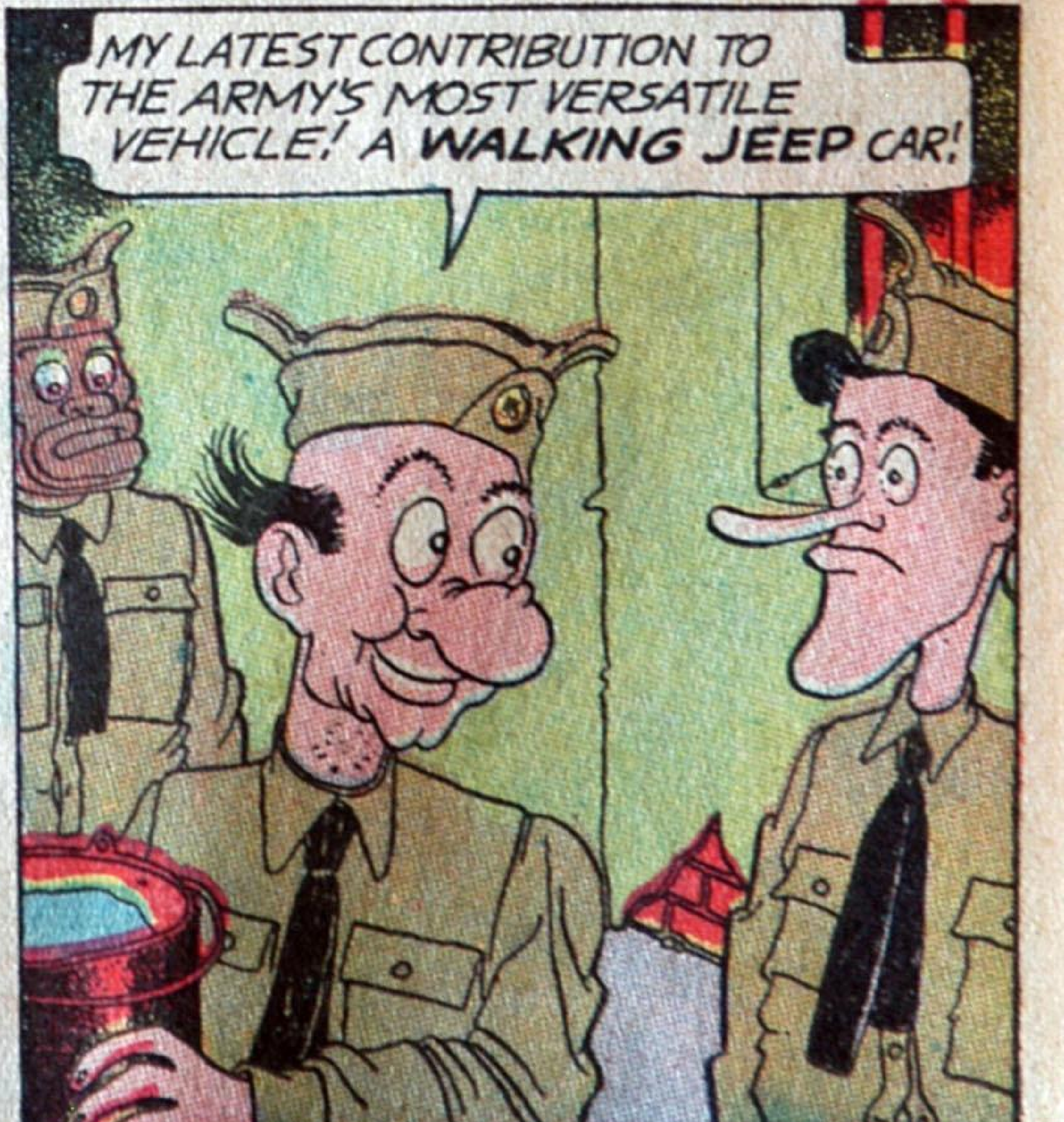
JEEP JONES, FORMER GAS STATION ATTENDANT, FINDS THE ARMY THE PERFECT PLACE FOR SUCH A GENIUS AS HIMSELF..... HE HAS DEDICATED HIS CAREER TO IMPROVING THE VERSATILE JEEP CAR... SOMETIMES AT THE RISK OF LIFE OR LIMB AS WE LEARN IN THIS....
"THE CASE OF THE WALKING JEEP"!


OUR STORY OPENS IN THE GUARDHOUSE FOR THAT'S WHERE WE FIND OUR HERO, JEEP JONES!
THERE! HOW DOES IT LOOK, POKEY?
FINE, I GUESS! WHAT IS IT?


MY LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARMY'S MOST VERSATILE VEHICLE! A WALKING JEEP CAR!

WALKING JEEP? WHO, YOU?
NAW! MY INVENTION! **GOSH! HEY!** THERE'S THE MAJOR, MAYBE HE'D LET US OUT TO WORK ON IT IF WE ASKED HIM!
YOO HOO! MAJOR! C'MERE, SIR... MAJOR!
GUARD HOUSE
OH! IT'S **YOU!** WHAT DO YOU WANT?
MY LATEST INVENTION, SIR... MINE'S AND POKEYS... WE'D LIKE YOU TO LET US OUT SO'S WE COULD WORK ON IT AND MAKE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR EFFORT... LOOK ON THE FLOOR...
GU
YIEE... IPE! THE NEW FLOORING! YOU'VE MESSED IT UP WITH PAINT! **GRRR...** OUT! YOU'LL NEVER GET **OUT!**
AS THE MAJOR STALKS AWAY...
PLEASE, SIR! A FEW DAYS IS ALL WE NEED!
HMM... A FEW DAYS OFF SOMEWHERE... HAH! MAYBE THEN THEY'D LEAVE ME ALONE AND THEN I'D HAVE SOME PEACE!
GUARD
A FEW SECONDS LATER...
IT'S A DEAL, JONES! COME ON OUT, BOTH OF YOU!
WE'LL MAKE YOU PROUD OF US, SIR! THANKS! IN A FEW DAYS.....
HAH! TAKE YOUR TIME! MAKE IT SIX MONTHS IF YOU C-- ER... HAVE TO!

THAT AFTERNOON IN AN OLD BARN, MILES AWAY FROM CAMP!
IT WAS SURE NICE OF THE MAJOR TO FIND US A NICE QUIET PLACE!
YEAH! BUT AH DON'T TRUST MAJORS! THEY'S TOO SMART!
YOU BET THEY'RE SMART! LOOK HOW FAST HE SNAPPED US UP! WE'LL GET MEDALS FOR THIS, POKEY, ONLY----
ONLY WHAT?
ONLY WE AIN'T GOT NO SHOES! WE'LL NEED EIGHT PAIR! DO YOU THINK YOU COULD BORROW SOME FROM THE CAMP? THEY SHOULD BE ALL THE SAME SIZE! REMEMBER THOSE MEDALS!
OKAY, GENIUS! BUT YOU'D BETTER BE RIGHT!
THAT NIGHT!
HERE'S YOUR SHOES, AND THEY'RE ALL THE SAME SIZE! AH KNOWS!
WOW! YOU'RE WONDERFUL, POKEY! OUR FAME IS IN THE BAG!
AFTER A HARD NIGHT'S WORK (EVER TRY TO SHOE A JEEP? IT'S NO CINCH!)
WELL, THERE SHE IS! THE WALKING JEEP!
YEAH! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT!
I'LL SHOW YOU! THE ENEMY WOULDN'T KNOW A CAR HAD BEEN THERE FROM THE TRACKS IT LEAVES! BESIDES, IT SAVES ON TIRES!
AH'M SOLD! NOW SHOW THE MAJOR!

A SHORT TIME LATER, IN FRONT OF THE MAJOR'S OFFICE...
YES SIR, POKEY! WE'LL BE DECORATED FOR THIS!
NIX! TELL THEM I'M OUT OF TOWN! ANYTHING!
YES SIR!
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THE MAJOR ISN'T SEEING ANYONE TO-DAY, MOVE ON, PLEASE!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MAJORS, BE SMART, JEEP!
I KNOW! WE'LL DO SOMETHING SPECTACULAR... THEN HE'LL COME TO US! I BET THIS BABY CAN DO A LOT OF TRICKS!
TRICKS?
THE WALKING JEEP GOES INTO ITS ACT...
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA!
U.S.A.
HA! HA! HA! HA!
THE WHOLE CAMP TURNS OUT, ALL EXCEPT THE MAJOR...
LET'S HAVE FUN WITH THE OLD PLANK TRICK!
YOU'RE ON!
NOW DON'T GET MAD, JEEP!
WE'RE WITH YOU! DO YOU THINK IT COULD WALK A PLANK!
SURE! LEAD ME TO IT!
AW, HE'S BLUFFING!
BLUFFIN' AM I! OKAY, WE'LL WALK THAT PLANK... AND BLINDFOLDED TOO.... LEAD ON!

A SHORT DISTANCE FROM CAMP...
REMEMBER! STRAIGHT AHEAD! IT'S ONLY TWO PLANKS SET ON BOXES!
F-NF!
OKAY!! GANGWAY!!
HOW'M I DOING?
FINE, JONES! LIKE AN ARROW! JUST A BIT FURTHER!
SOAP
SPLASH!
SOAP
JEEP IS SQUELCHED---
WISE GUYS! OKAY! YOU'LL BE SORRY LATER!
JEEP! DON'T GO AWAY MAD! THEY'RE ONLY KIDDING!
SOAP
WHEN JEEP FAILS TO RETURN-- POKEY PERSUADES THE MAJOR TO HELP LOOK FOR HIM!
HEY--LOOK, MAJOR! TRACKS LEAD OFF THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF!
GOOD LORD! A SUICIDE AND ALL MY FAULT!
TOO BAD! JONES COULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT--ER--MECHANIC!
BRAVO! MY BACK TRACK FOOLED YOU!
UH! OH!
YES, YOUR TRICK WORKED! I'LL ARRANGE FOR AN OFFICIAL SET OF TESTS.... AFTER YOU'VE PAID ME BACK!
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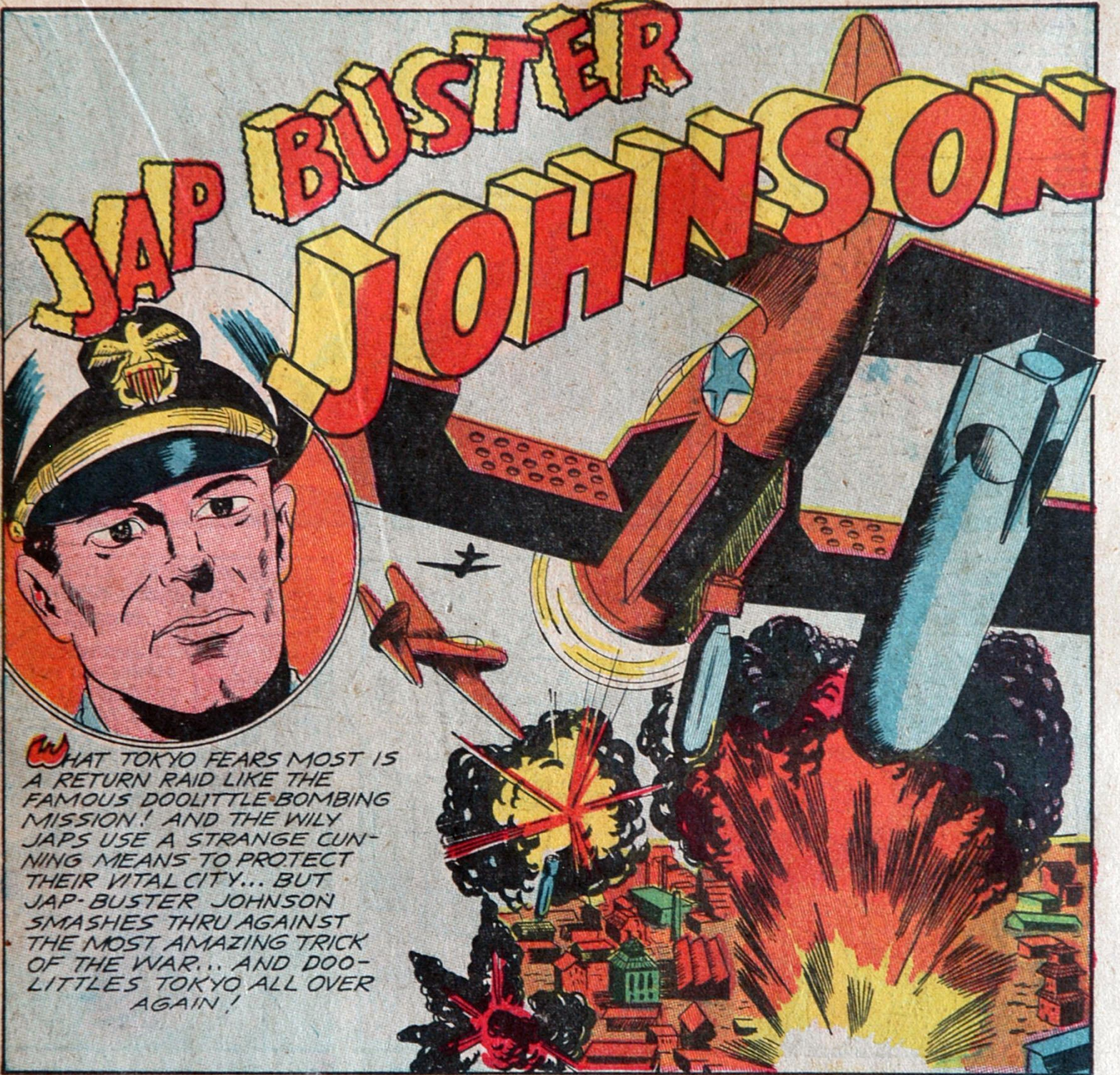
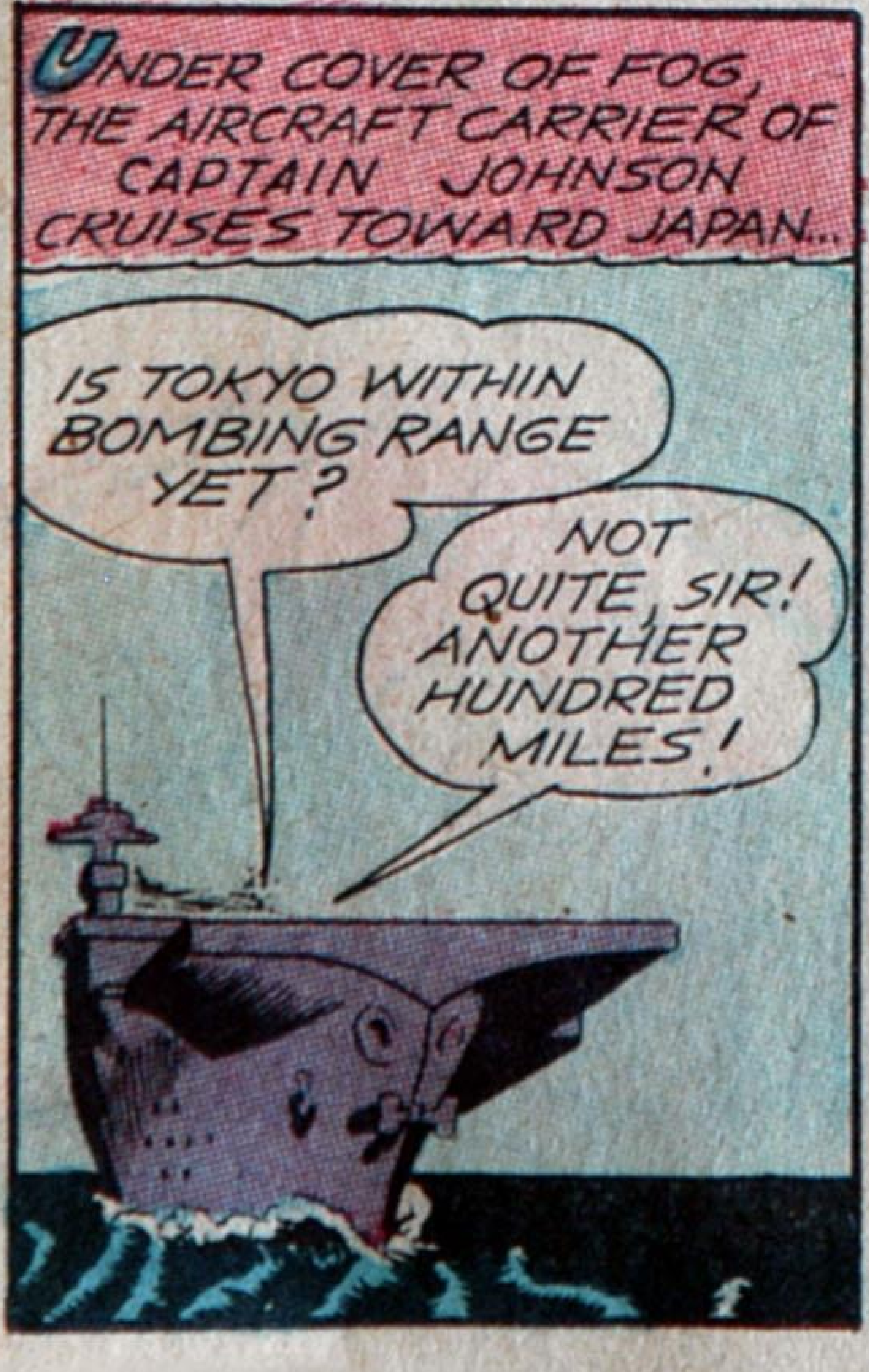
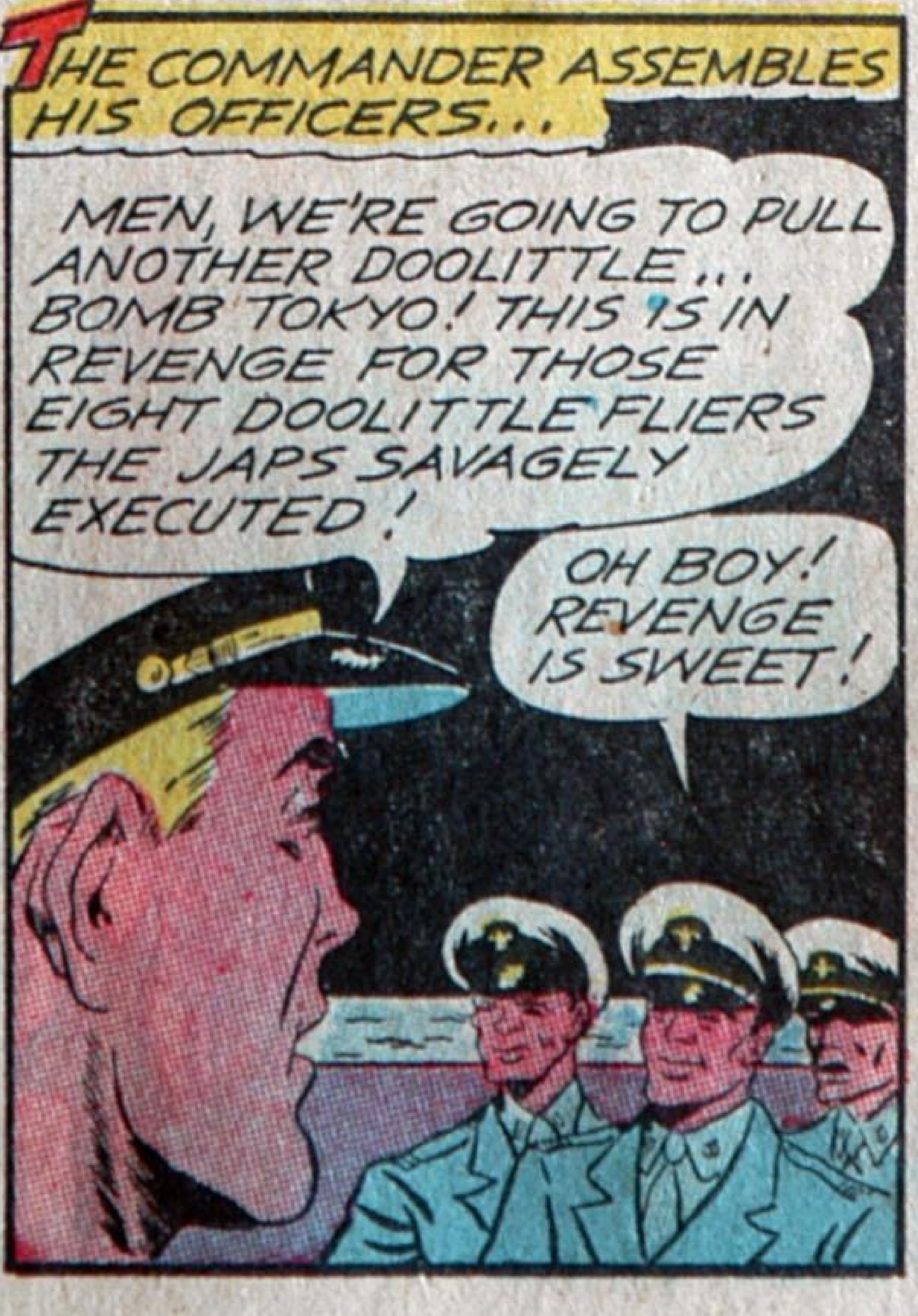
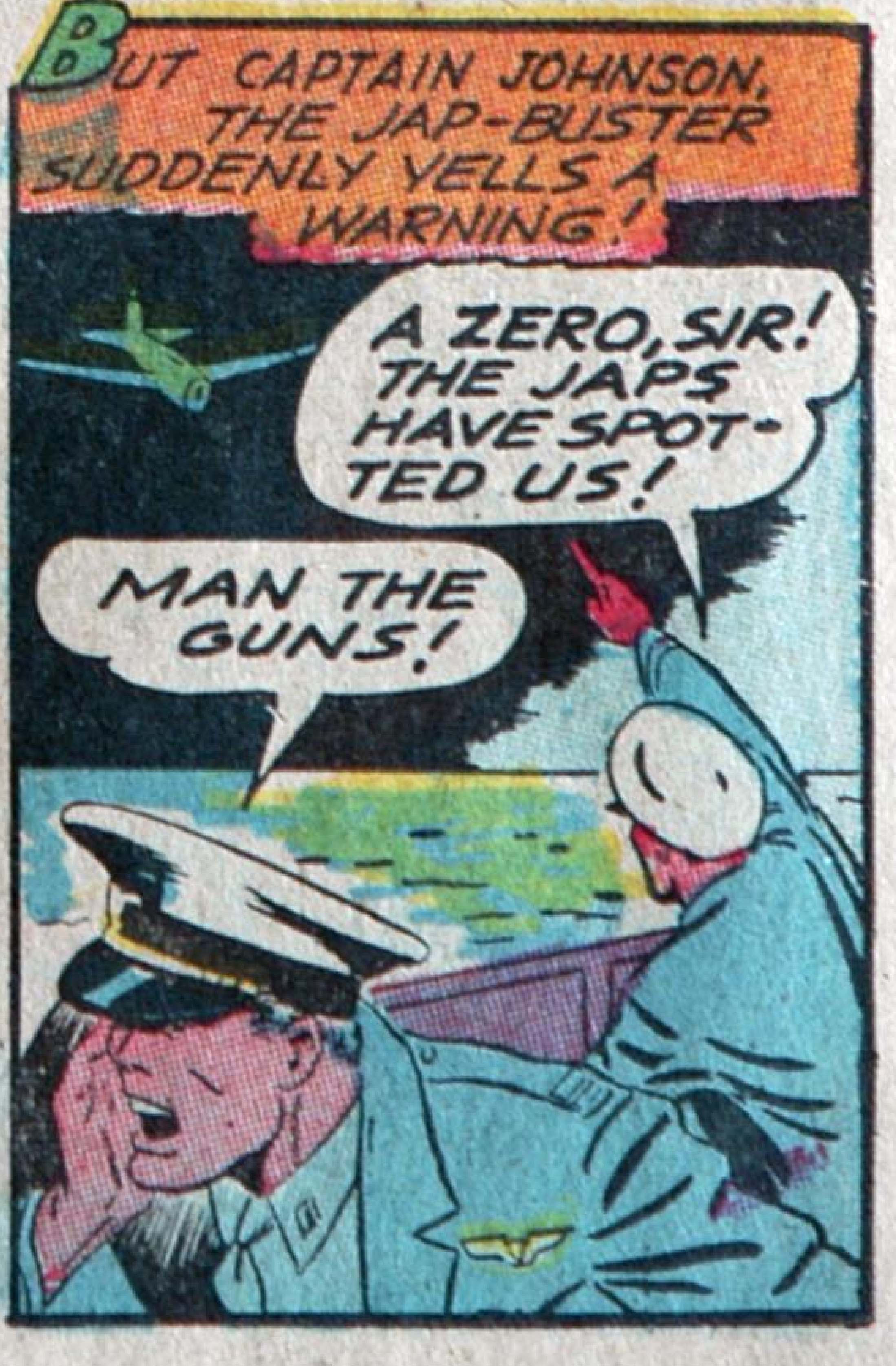
?
U.S.
LATER-
HOW COME US HEROES HAS TO DO K.P.?
THE SHOES, YOU DOPE! YOU WOULD HAVE TO PICK THE MAJOR'S QUARTERS TO DO YOUR BORROWING!
K.P.
THE END

JAP BUSTER JOHNSON


WHAT TOKYO FEARS MOST IS A RETURN RAID LIKE THE FAMOUS DOOLITTLE BOMBING MISSION! AND THE WILY JAPS USE A STRANGE CUNNING MEANS TO PROTECT THEIR VITAL CITY... BUT JAP-BUSTER JOHNSON SMASHES THRU AGAINST THE MOST AMAZING TRICK OF THE WAR... AND DOOLITTLES TOKYO ALL OVER AGAIN!


UNDER COVER OF FOG, THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER OF CAPTAIN JOHNSON CRUISES TOWARD JAPAN..
IS TOKYO WITHIN BOMBING RANGE YET?
NOT QUITE, SIR! ANOTHER HUNDRED MILES!


THE COMMANDER ASSEMBLES HIS OFFICERS...
MEN, WE'RE GOING TO PULL ANOTHER DOOLITTLE... BOMB TOKYO! THIS IS IN REVENGE FOR THOSE EIGHT DOOLITTLE FLIERS THE JAPS SAVAGELY EXECUTED!
OH BOY! REVENGE IS SWEET!


BUT CAPTAIN JOHNSON, THE JAP-BUSTER SUDDENLY YELLS A WARNING!
A ZERO, SIR! THE JAPS HAVE SPOTTED US!
MAN THE GUNS!

BUT A STRANGE BIT OF CLOTH HANGS FROM ONE WING TIP...
CEASE FIRING! MUST BE AN AMERICAN IN THAT ZERO! HE'S GOING TO MAKE A BAD LANDING! MUST BE HURT!
CRASH!
JOHNSON HELPS A DYING AMERICAN PILOT FROM A JAP PLANE...
EASY DOES IT, PAL! BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A ZERO? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM?
(GASP)... TOKYO!
TOKYO? JUMPIN' JUNIPER! WHY YOU'RE McNAIR, ONE OF DOOLITTLE'S FLIERS!
YES... GASP... LISTEN... GASP... JAP PLOT... DON'T WASTE BOMBS AND MEN... WATCH OUT FOR—FOR--FO—
DEAD, POOR FELLOW... MUST HAVE ESCAPED CAPTIVITY!
I WONDER WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO TELL US ABOUT A JAP PLOT AT TOKYO!
JAP BUSTER JOHNSON QUICKLY VOLUNTEERS FOR A ONE-MAN SCOUTING FORAY...
LET ME FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS, SIR! GIVE ME TEN HOURS ... TO GET TO TOKYO AND BACK!
GO AHEAD, JOHNSON! I CAN'T RISK FAILURE OF OUR BOMBING MISSION!
JOHNSON TAKES OFF.....
ONLY JAP-BUSTER CAN MAKE A TAKE-OFF LIKE THAT... WONDER WHAT HE'LL DO THIS TIME?
SUDDENLY NEAR JAPAN'S COAST LINE!
ZEROS, OH, OH! NOW FOR SOME FUN!
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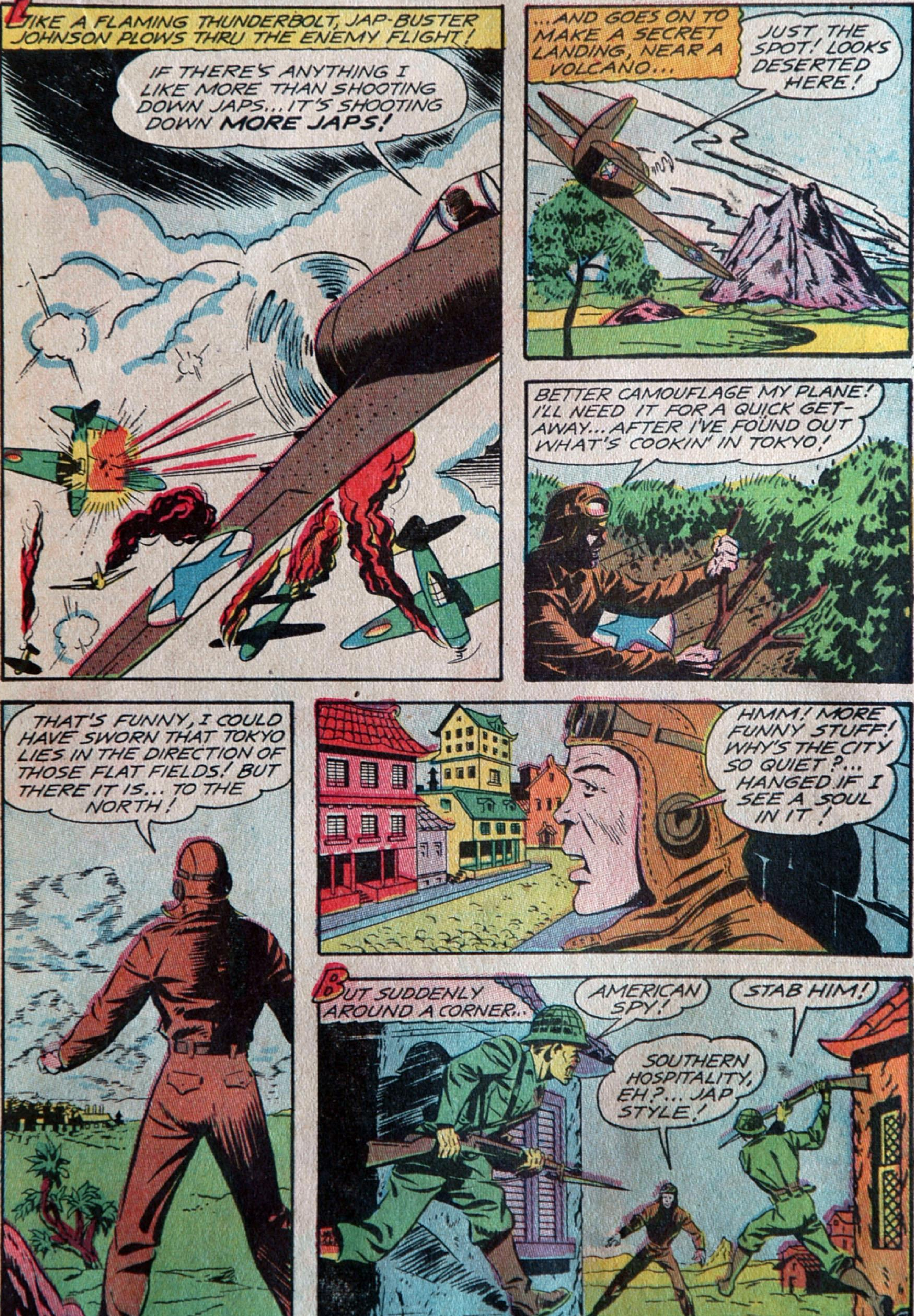
LIKE A FLAMING THUNDERBOLT, JAP-BUSTER JOHNSON PLOWS THRU THE ENEMY FLIGHT!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I LIKE MORE THAN SHOOTING DOWN JAPS... IT'S SHOOTING DOWN **MORE JAPS!**
...AND GOES ON TO MAKE A SECRET LANDING, NEAR A VOLCANO...
JUST THE SPOT! LOOKS DESERTED HERE!
BETTER CAMOUFLAGE MY PLANE! I'LL NEED IT FOR A QUICK GET-AWAY... AFTER I'VE FOUND OUT WHAT'S COOKIN' IN TOKYO!
THAT'S FUNNY, I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT TOKYO LIES IN THE DIRECTION OF THOSE FLAT FIELDS! BUT THERE IT IS... TO THE NORTH!
HMM! MORE FUNNY STUFF! WHY'S THE CITY SO QUIET?... HANGED IF I SEE A SOUL IN IT!
BUT SUDDENLY AROUND A CORNER..
AMERICAN SPY!
STAB HIM!
SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY, EH?... JAP STYLE!

EVER HEAR OF JIU-JITSU, BOYS?
SO SORRY, PLEASE! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT YOU WERE GUARDING SO CAREFULLY! A TUNNEL ENTRANCE LEADING UNDER GROUND! HMM!
AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL FOR MILES AHEAD! THIS OUGHT TO LEAD TO SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
AT THE OTHER END A STUNNING SURPRISE GREETS JOHNSON....
WELL I'LL BE... IT'S ANOTHER TOKYO... ONLY A BUSY ONE!
BUT BEFORE JAP-BUSTER CAN FIGURE OUT THE MYSTERY, A GROAN REACHES HIS EARS...
OHHHHH
SOUNDS LIKE AN AMERICAN VOICE!
WITHIN... A JAP OVERSEER MISTREATS A PRISONER OF WAR!
ARISE, SLAVE! KEEP CARRYING THOSE BOXES! ARISE, I SAY!
I CAN'T_ (GROAN)
T.N.T.
T.N.T
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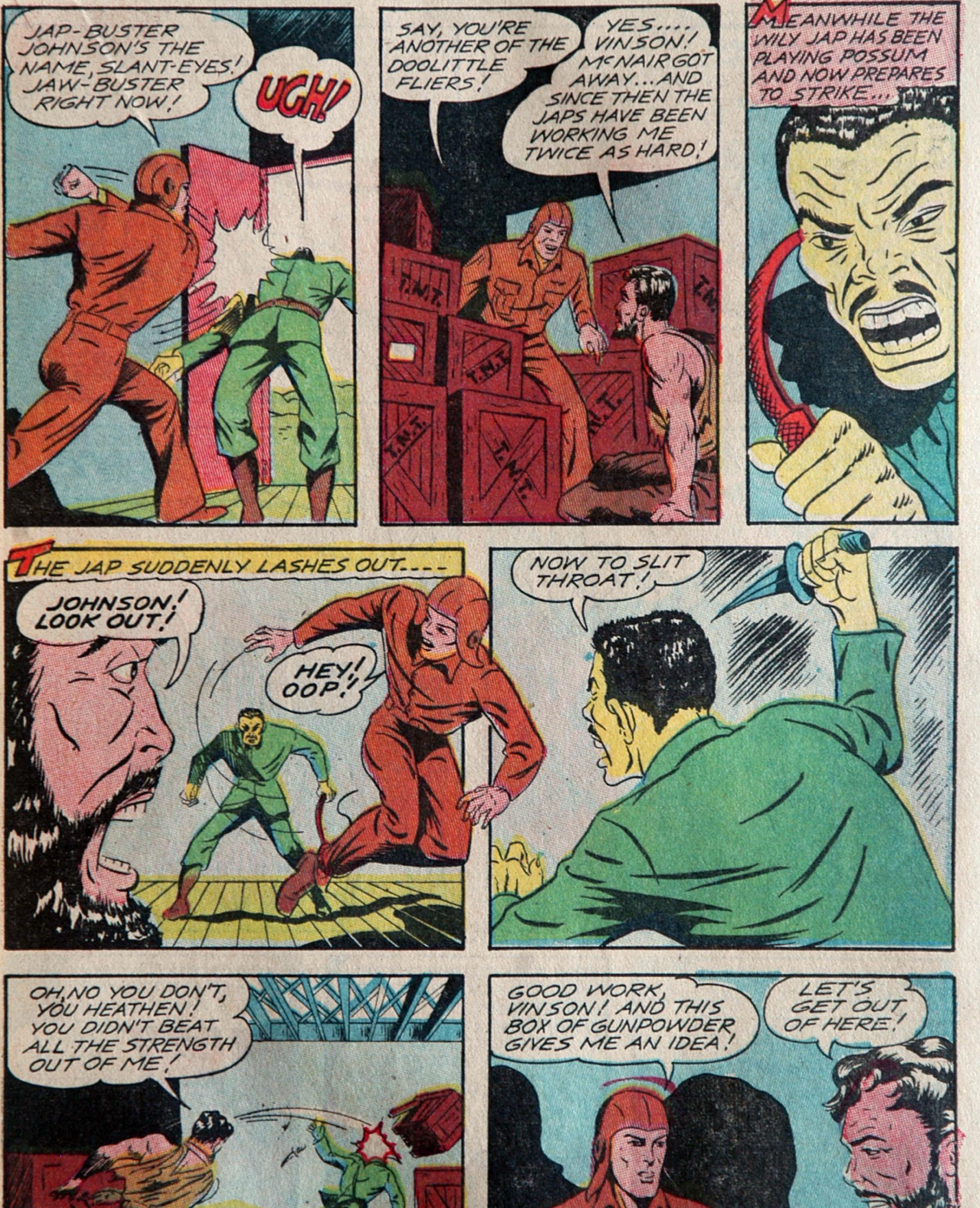
DIDN'T YOU YELLOW SADISTS EVER HEAR OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR TREATING WAR PRISONERS HUMANELY?
WHO COMES?


JAP-BUSTER JOHNSON'S THE NAME, SLANT-EYES! JAW-BUSTER RIGHT NOW!
UGH!
SAY, YOU'RE ANOTHER OF THE DOOLITTLE FLIERS!
YES.... VINSON! McNAIR GOT AWAY... AND SINCE THEN THE JAPS HAVE BEEN WORKING ME TWICE AS HARD!
T.N.T.
MEANWHILE THE WILY JAP HAS BEEN PLAYING POSSUM AND NOW PREPARES TO STRIKE...
THE JAP SUDDENLY LASHES OUT....
JOHNSON! LOOK OUT!
HEY! OOP!
NOW TO SLIT THROAT!
OH, NO YOU DON'T, YOU HEATHEN! YOU DIDN'T BEAT ALL THE STRENGTH OUT OF ME!
T.N.T.
GOOD WORK, VINSON! AND THIS BOX OF GUNPOWDER GIVES ME AN IDEA!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
T.N.T.
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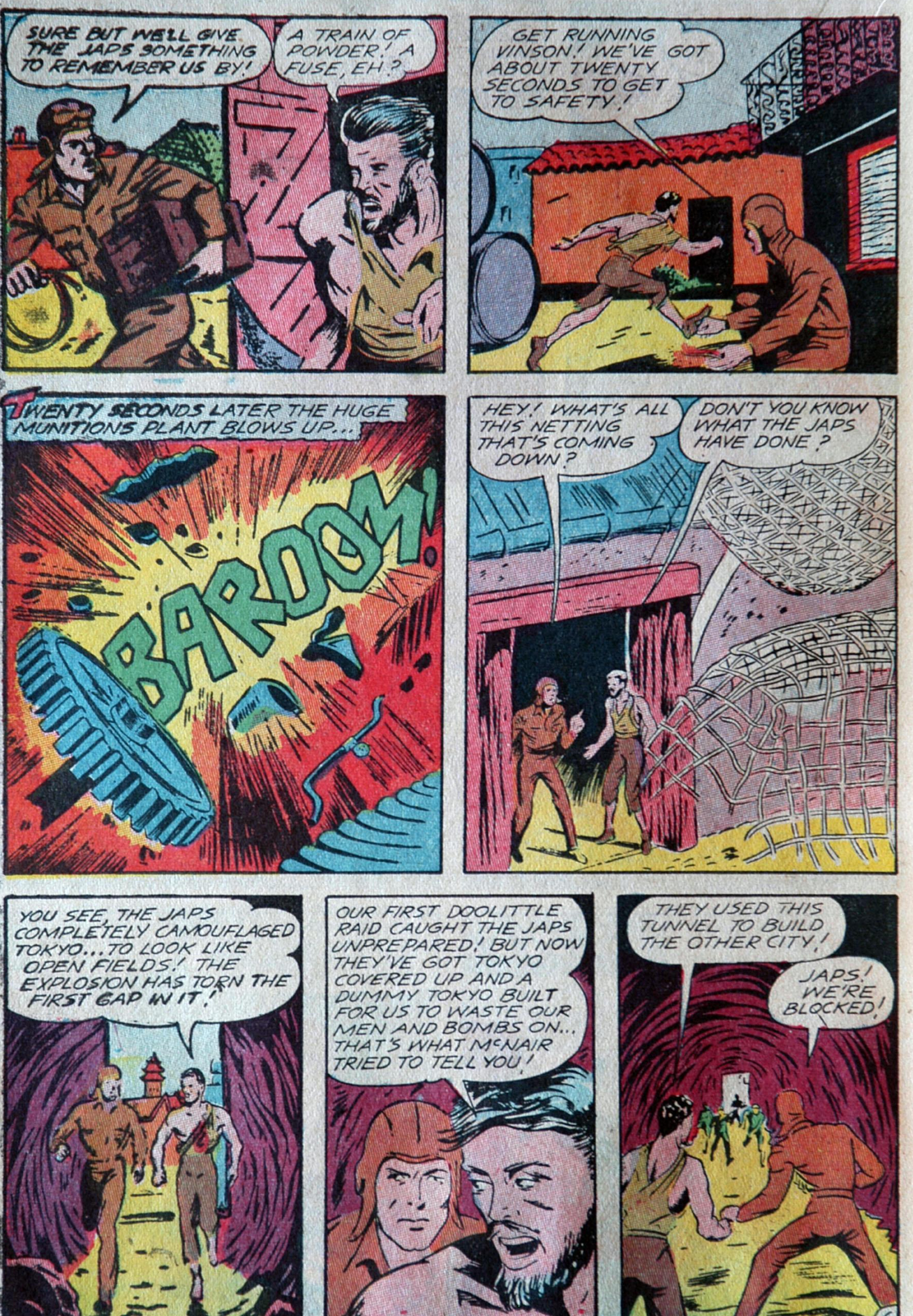

SURE BUT WE'LL GIVE THE JAPS SOMETHING TO REMEMBER US BY!
A TRAIN OF POWDER! A FUSE, EH?
GET RUNNING VINSON! WE'VE GOT ABOUT TWENTY SECONDS TO GET TO SAFETY!
TWENTY SECONDS LATER THE HUGE MUNITIONS PLANT BLOWS UP...
BAROOM!
HEY! WHAT'S ALL THIS NETTING THAT'S COMING DOWN?
DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THE JAPS HAVE DONE?
YOU SEE, THE JAPS COMPLETELY CAMOUFLAGED TOKYO...TO LOOK LIKE OPEN FIELDS! THE EXPLOSION HAS TORN THE FIRST GAP IN IT!
OUR FIRST DOOLITTLE RAID CAUGHT THE JAPS UNPREPARED! BUT NOW THEY'VE GOT TOKYO COVERED UP AND A DUMMY TOKYO BUILT FOR US TO WASTE OUR MEN AND BOMBS ON... THAT'S WHAT McNAIR TRIED TO TELL YOU!
THEY USED THIS TUNNEL TO BUILD THE OTHER CITY!
JAPS! WE'RE BLOCKED!

DOWN, VINSON!
THEY ARE DEAD!
MAKE SURE WITH BAYONETES!
PLAY DEAD! LET 'EM COME CLOSER AND THEN WE'LL TAKE 'EM!
NOW, VINSON!
THE JAPS ARE TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE...
THANKS, FOR THE GUN, SLAPPY JAPPY!
MORE JAPS ARE COMING, VINSON, LET'S RESORT TO ARMS!
THIS IS WHAT I CALL GOOD TEAM WORK! WE'VE GOT 'EM PILED UP JUST RIGHT FOR A BARRICADE!
HOLD YOUR FIRE! IT'S MY TURN TO GET THIS LAST JAP... THERE!
EMERGING FROM THE TUNNEL THEY PAUSE FOR A MOMENT SO JOHNSON CAN COMPLETE HIS INVESTIGATION....
WELL, I'LL BE... CLEVER JAPPIES! THESE BUILDINGS ARE ALL OF CARDBOARD AND PAPER! PAINTED TO LOOK LIKE THE REAL TOKYO FROM THE AIR!

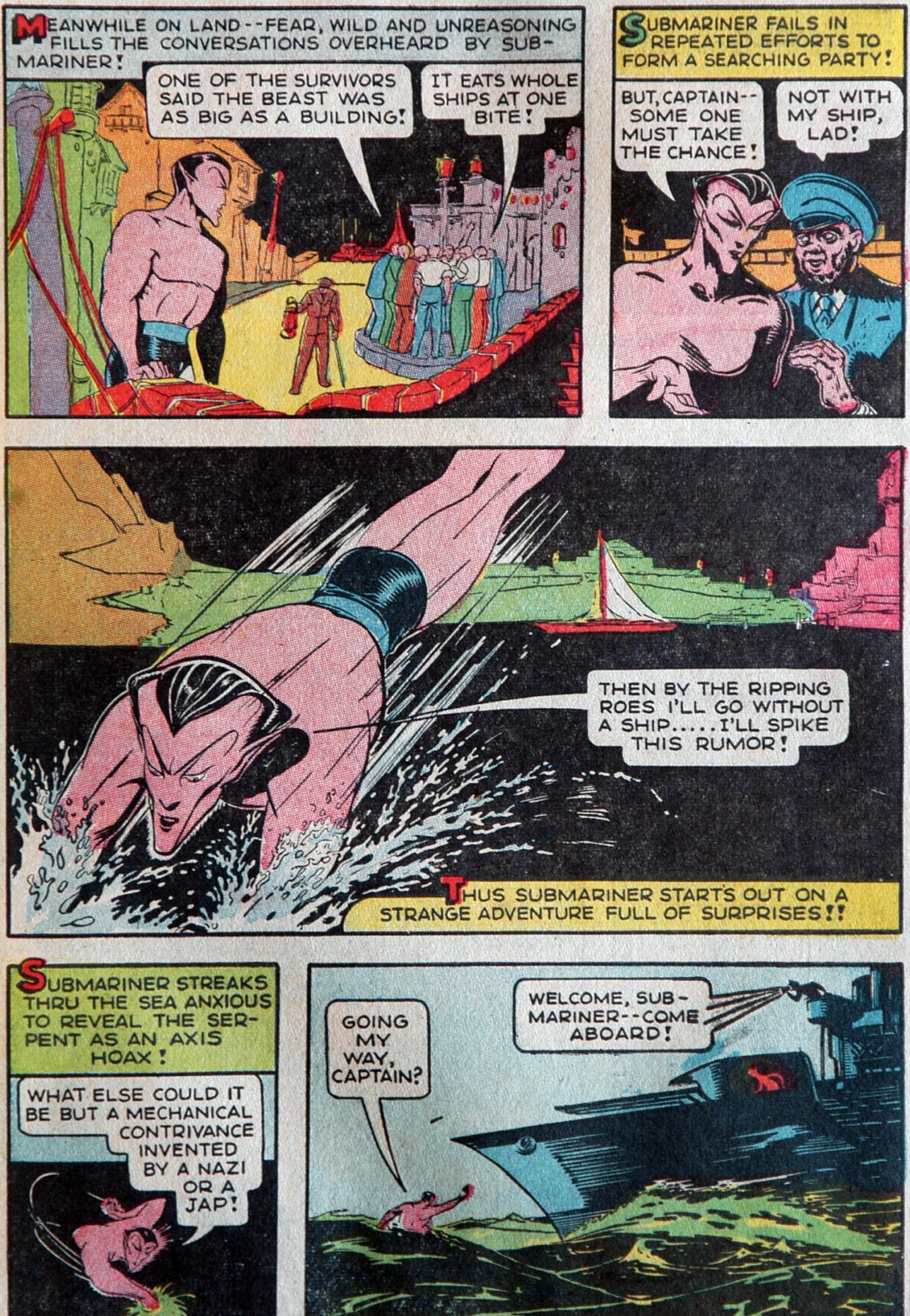
AS THEY RUN TOWARD JOHNSON'S PLANE VINSON'S STRENGTH WEAKENS...
KEEP FOLLOWING, VINNY--I'LL HAVE THE PLANE WARMED UP BY THE TIME YOU GET THERE!
REACHING THE PLANE, THEY SOAR INTO THE AIR...
GOLLY! HOW I'D LIKE TO WRECK THAT DUMMY CITY! BUT THIS CRATE DOESN'T CARRY BOMBS! ONE BOMB IN THAT VOLCANO MIGHT DO THE TRICK!
BUT THE ALARM HAS GONE AROUND AND A ZERO WINGS TO INTERCEPT THEM.
AHA! JUST WHAT I NEED! I'M GOING TO RUN AWAY FROM HIM LIKE A SCARED RABBIT!
BUT ONLY TO GET HIM OVER THIS CRATER!
HE'LL DO JUST AS WELL AS A BOMB,...I HOPE!
THE FLAMING JAP PLANE EXPLODES IN THE CRATER, HURLING FORTH A MASS OF MOLTEN LAVA....

AND AS THE MOLTEN ROCK FLOWS DOWN THE SLOPE TO THE DUMMY CITY, IT BURSTS INTO FLAME...
THAT'S THAT! WE WON'T BE WASTING BOMBS ON THAT FAKED-UP PAPER CITY!
GREAT WORK, JOHNSON! YOU'VE NOT ONLY TORN A HOLE IN THE CAMOUFLAGE OVER REAL TOKYO, GIVING OUR BOMBERS A TARGET... BUT YOU'VE ALSO WRECKED THIS DUMMY CITY IN THE BARGAIN!
LATER, REACHING THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER...
HURRAY! JAP-BUSTER JOHNSON'S BACK! WONDER WHAT KIND OF JAP-BUSTING HE DID THIS TIME!
VINSON REPORTING, SIR... OF THE DOOLITTLE BOMBERS!
JOHNSON REPORTING, SIR... OF THE SECOND DOOLITTLE MISSION! WE'RE READY TO BOMB TOKYO ON SCHEDULE! I'LL TELL YOU MORE LATER!
YOU BOMBED TOKYO ONCE, VINSON! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT AGAIN?
BOY OH BOY! LEAD ME TO IT!
AND LED BY JAP-BUSTER JOHNSON, AMERICAN EAGLES SPEED FOR THEIR TARGET...
TOKYO IS TRYING TO GET OUT OF THIS THE WORST WAY... BUT WE'LL BE COMING AGAIN... AND AGAIN... AND AGAIN!
THE END

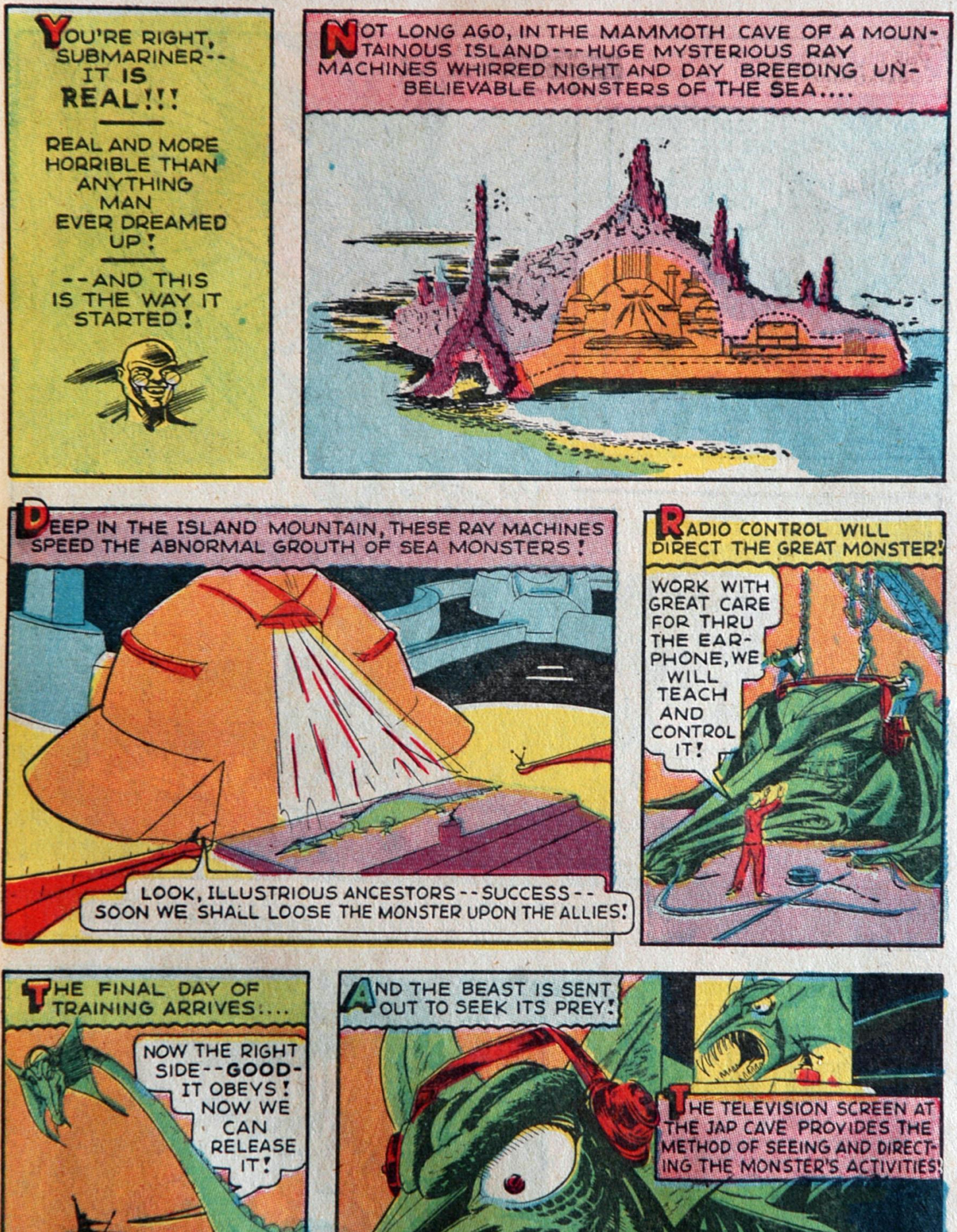
SUB-MARINER
in
"THE HORROR of the YELLOW MEN!"

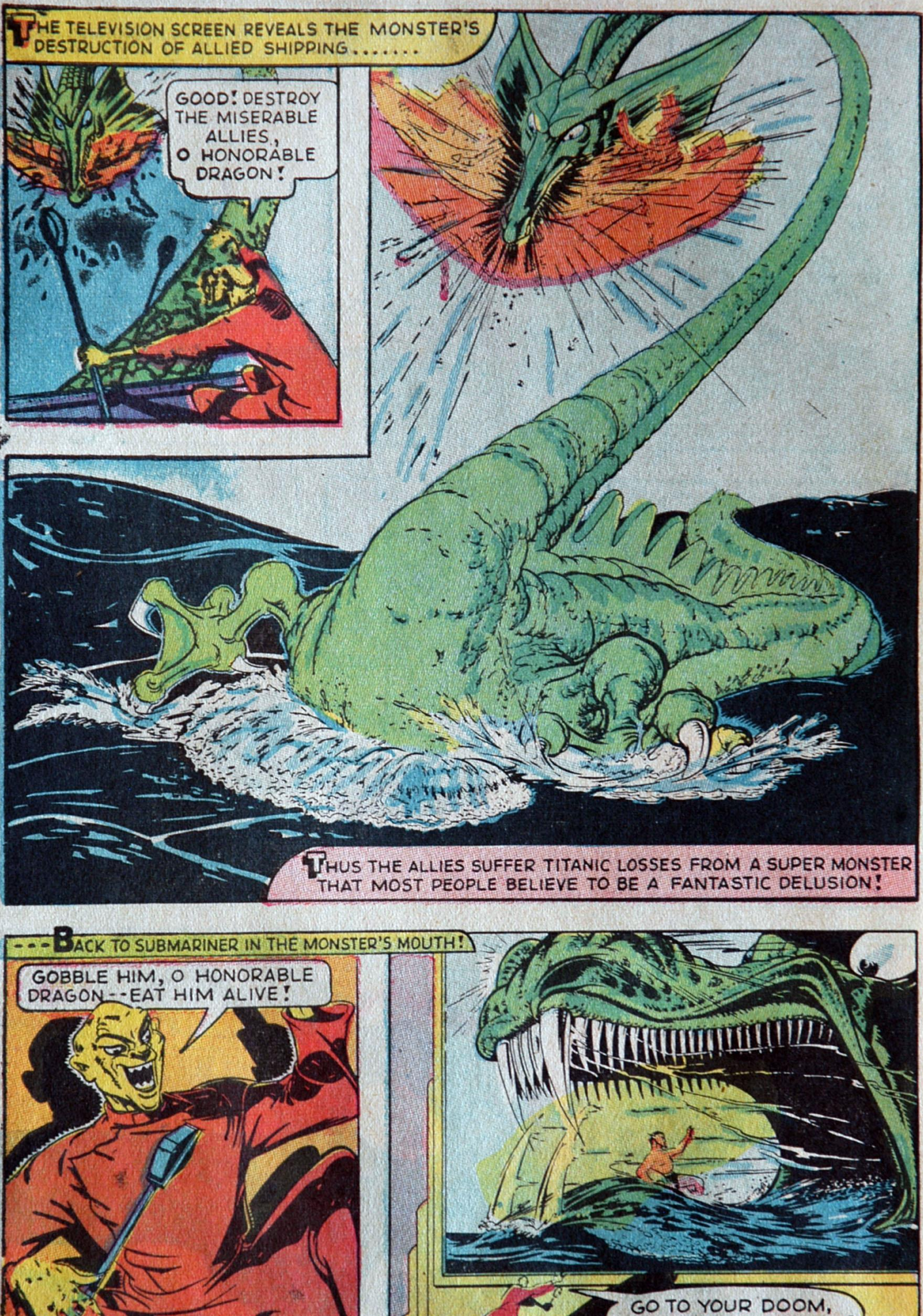
ABOARD AN ALLIED SHIP, SOMEWHERE OUT AT SEA.....
SAILING THE MURMANSK ROUTE IS PLENTY TOUGH! AFTER AWHILE, YOU BEGIN TO SEE THINGS--LIKE THAT SEA SERPENT THERE-- HA-HA!
YOW! IT IS A SEA SERPENT! MAN THE GUNS!
AT THE APPALLING CRY, THE SAILORS SWING INTO FEVERISH ACTION!
WOW! HE CAUGHT THE SHELL WITH HIS TONGUE!
S.O.S.--S.S. GARSON ATTACKED BY A SEA SERPENT!
GOSH! I MUST BE CRAZY--IT CAN'T BE REAL!
HELP!
KEEP FIRING! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!
2.

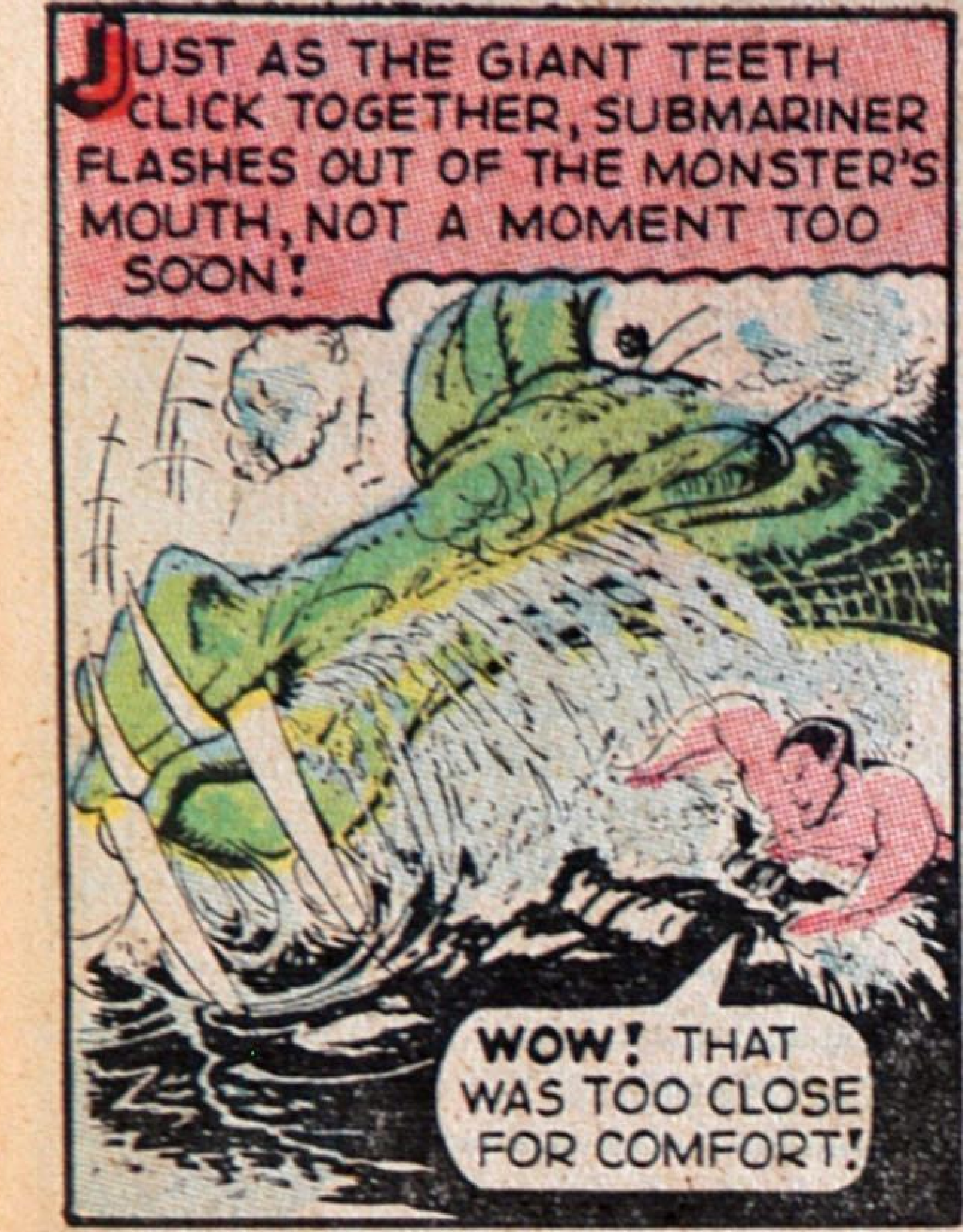
THE UNBELIEVABLE SEA GIANT MAKES A VICIOUS ATTACK UPON THE SHIP, SMASHING IT TO BITS LIKE A TOY!
THE S.O.S. CALL SOON BRINGS MANY ALLIED SHIPS CONVERGING UPON THE MONSTER BUT---
THE FURIOUS BEAST RUSHES TO MEET THE CHALLENGE!
ANNOYED BY THE ATTACKING BOMBER, THE GIGANTIC SERPENT CRUSHES IT WITH ONE SNAP OF ITS POWERFUL JAWS.....

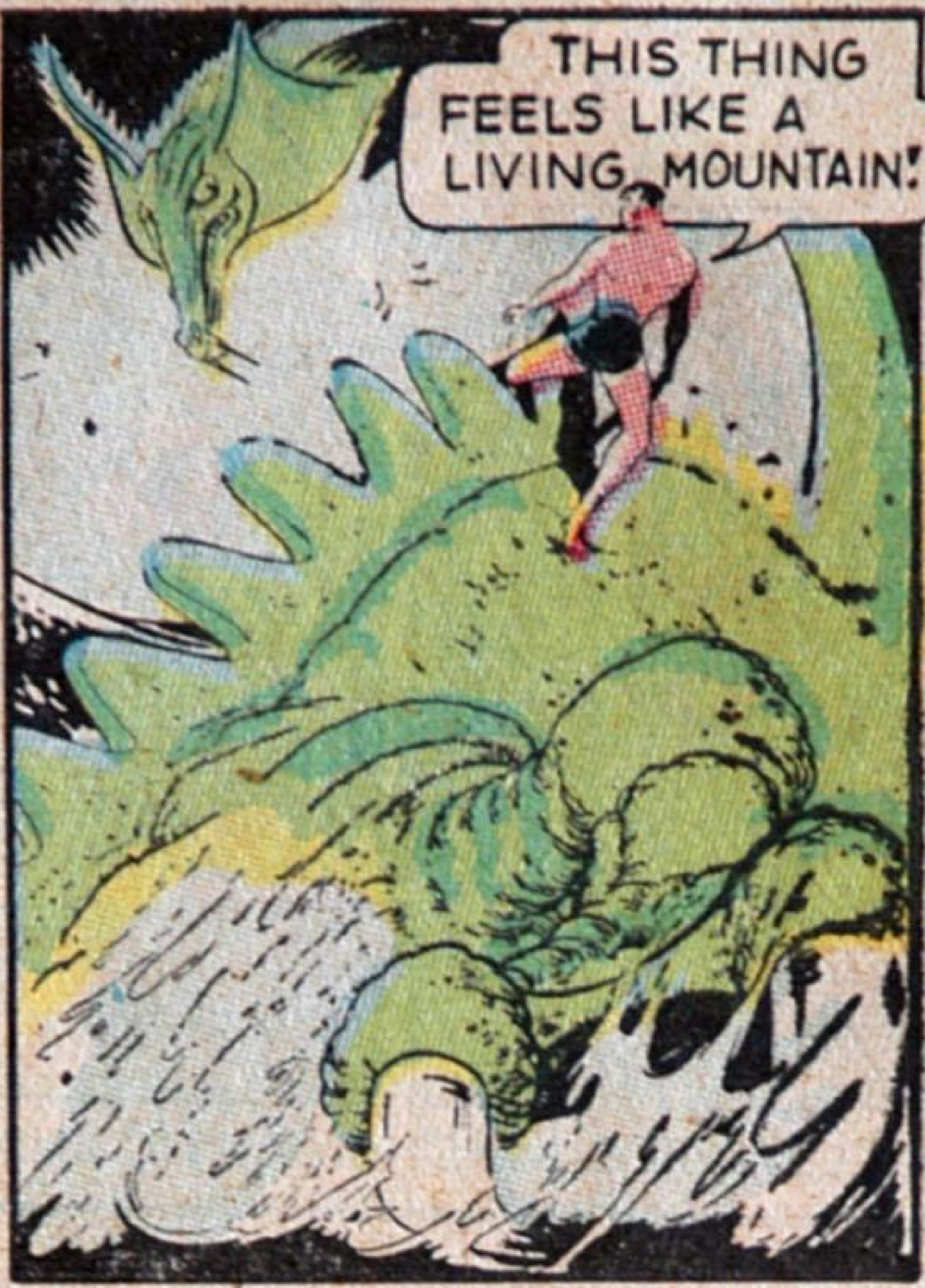

MEANWHILE ON LAND--FEAR, WILD AND UNREASONING FILLS THE CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD BY SUB-MARINER!
ONE OF THE SURVIVORS SAID THE BEAST WAS AS BIG AS A BUILDING!
IT EATS WHOLE SHIPS AT ONE BITE!
SUBMARINER FAILS IN REPEATED EFFORTS TO FORM A SEARCHING PARTY!
BUT, CAPTAIN-- SOME ONE MUST TAKE THE CHANCE!
NOT WITH MY SHIP, LAD!
THEN BY THE RIPPING ROES I'LL GO WITHOUT A SHIP.....I'LL SPIKE THIS RUMOR!
THUS SUBMARINER STARTS OUT ON A STRANGE ADVENTURE FULL OF SURPRISES!!
SUBMARINER STREAKS THRU THE SEA ANXIOUS TO REVEAL THE SERPENT AS AN AXIS HOAX!
WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE BUT A MECHANICAL CONTRIVANCE INVENTED BY A NAZI OR A JAP!
GOING MY WAY, CAPTAIN?
WELCOME, SUB-MARINER--COME ABOARD!
4

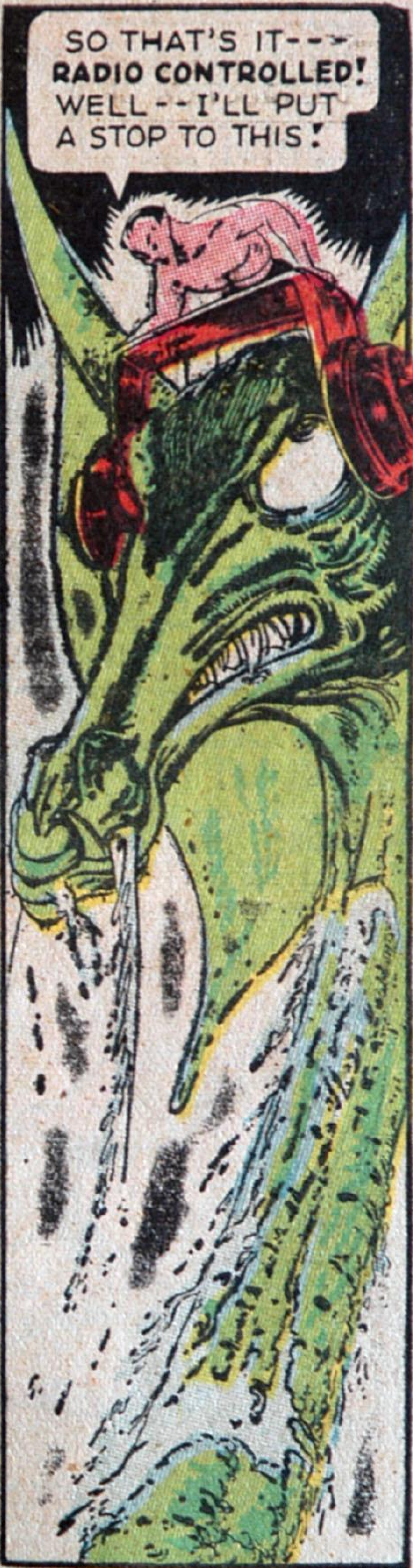
THE NEXT FEW DAYS ARE UNEVENTFUL AS SUBMARINER CONTINUES HIS UNENDING SEARCH-- THEN--
SLITHERING SEA SERPENTS--- THERE IT IS!
NOW I'LL PROVE THIS FAKE TO BE ONLY A MECHANICAL TRICK!
TOO BAD, ROBOT-- YOU MISSED ME!
OGGLING OCTOPUS! IT FEELS ALMOST REAL!
IT ACTS ALIVE! IT MUST BE RADIO CONTROLLED!
I WAS WRONG! IT IS REAL!

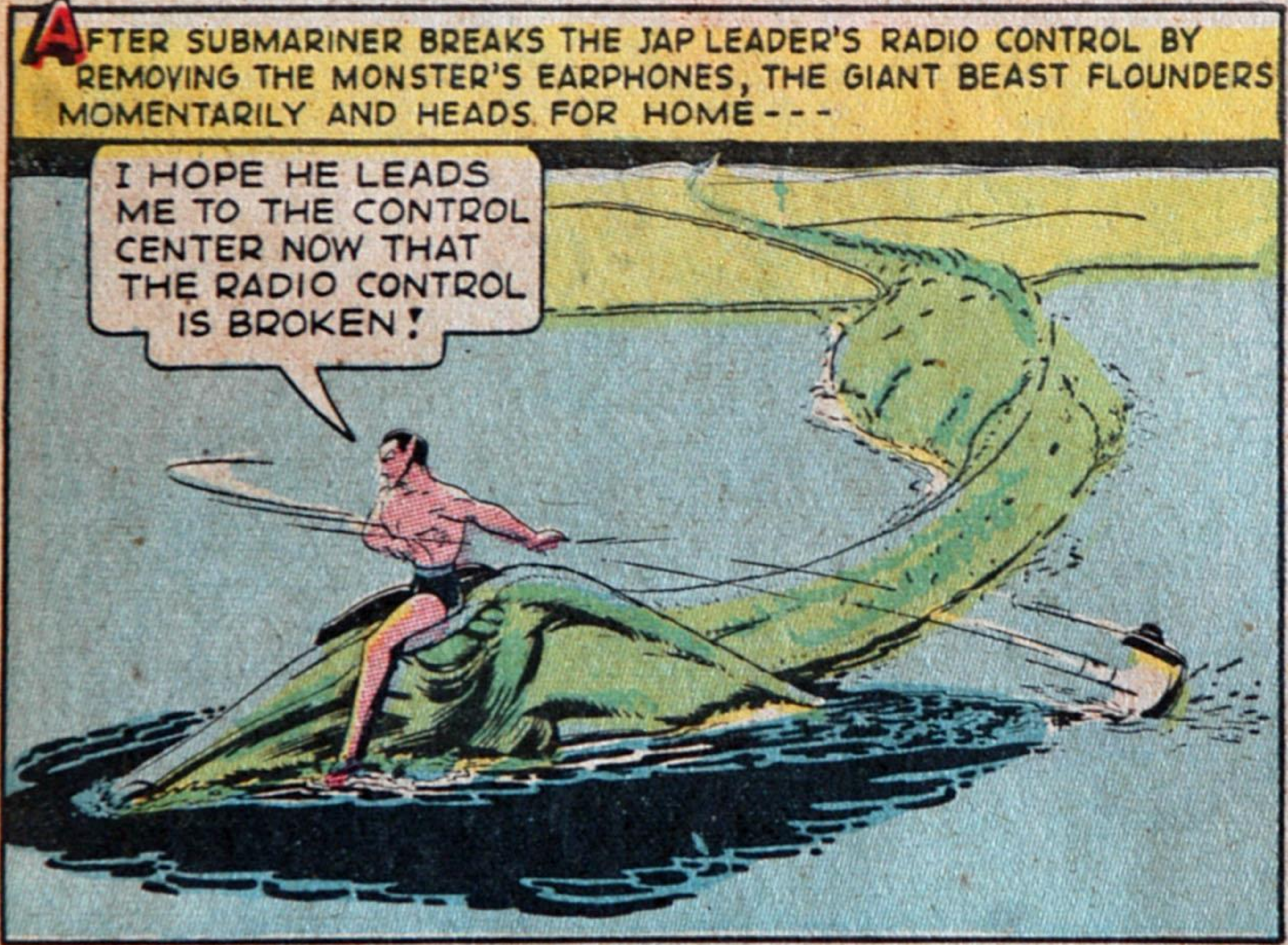

YOU'RE RIGHT, SUBMARINER-- IT IS REAL!!!
REAL AND MORE HORRIBLE THAN ANYTHING MAN EVER DREAMED UP!
--AND THIS IS THE WAY IT STARTED!
NOT LONG AGO, IN THE MAMMOTH CAVE OF A MOUNTAINOUS ISLAND---HUGE MYSTERIOUS RAY MACHINES WHIRRED NIGHT AND DAY BREEDING UNBELIEVABLE MONSTERS OF THE SEA....
DEEP IN THE ISLAND MOUNTAIN, THESE RAY MACHINES SPEED THE ABNORMAL GROUTH OF SEA MONSTERS!
LOOK, ILLUSTRIOUS ANCESTORS--SUCCESS-- SOON WE SHALL LOOSE THE MONSTER UPON THE ALLIES!
RADIO CONTROL WILL DIRECT THE GREAT MONSTER!
WORK WITH GREAT CARE FOR THRU THE EARPHONE, WE WILL TEACH AND CONTROL IT!
THE FINAL DAY OF TRAINING ARRIVES:...
NOW THE RIGHT SIDE--GOOD- IT OBEYS! NOW WE CAN RELEASE IT!
AND THE BEAST IS SENT OUT TO SEEK ITS PREY!
THE TELEVISION SCREEN AT THE JAP CAVE PROVIDES THE METHOD OF SEEING AND DIRECTING THE MONSTER'S ACTIVITIES!

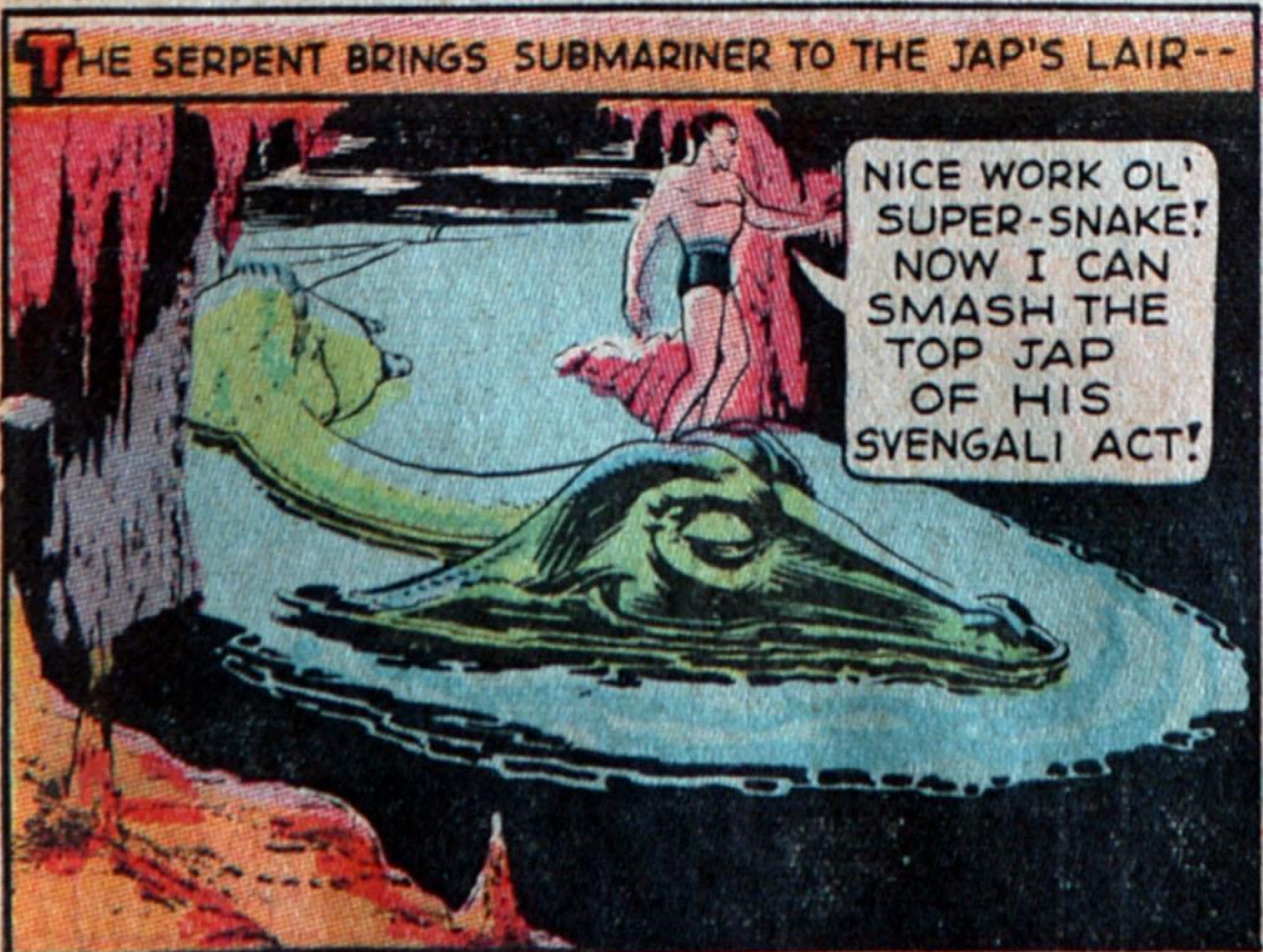

THE TELEVISION SCREEN REVEALS THE MONSTER'S DESTRUCTION OF ALLIED SHIPPING.......
GOOD! DESTROY THE MISERABLE ALLIES, O HONORABLE DRAGON!
THUS THE ALLIES SUFFER TITANIC LOSSES FROM A SUPER MONSTER THAT MOST PEOPLE BELIEVE TO BE A FANTASTIC DELUSION!
---BACK TO SUBMARINER IN THE MONSTER'S MOUTH!
GOBBLE HIM, O HONORABLE DRAGON--EAT HIM ALIVE!
GO TO YOUR DOOM, O LOWLY FISHMAN!

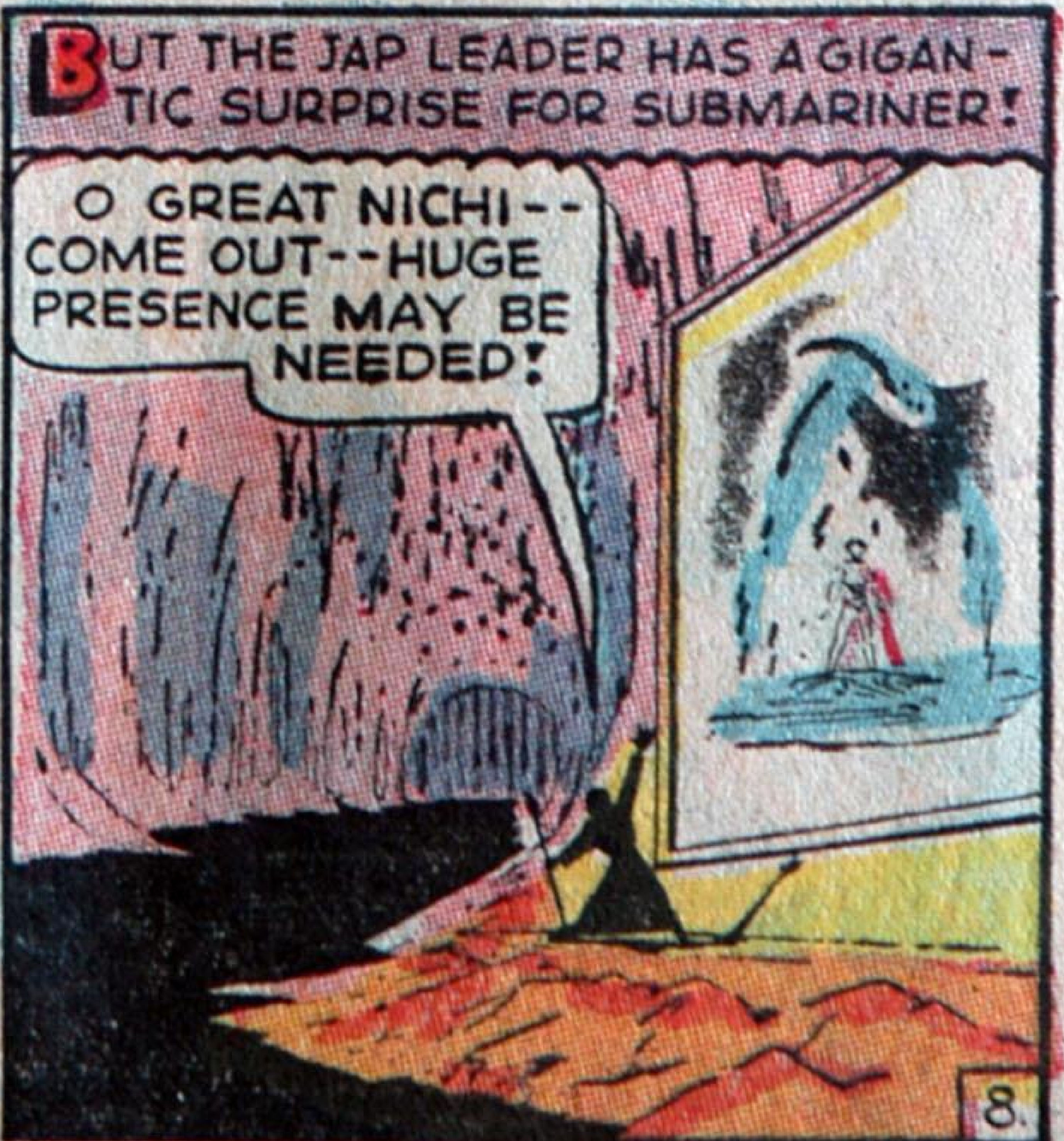

JUST AS THE GIANT TEETH CLICK TOGETHER, SUBMARINER FLASHES OUT OF THE MONSTER'S MOUTH, NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON!
WOW! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT!

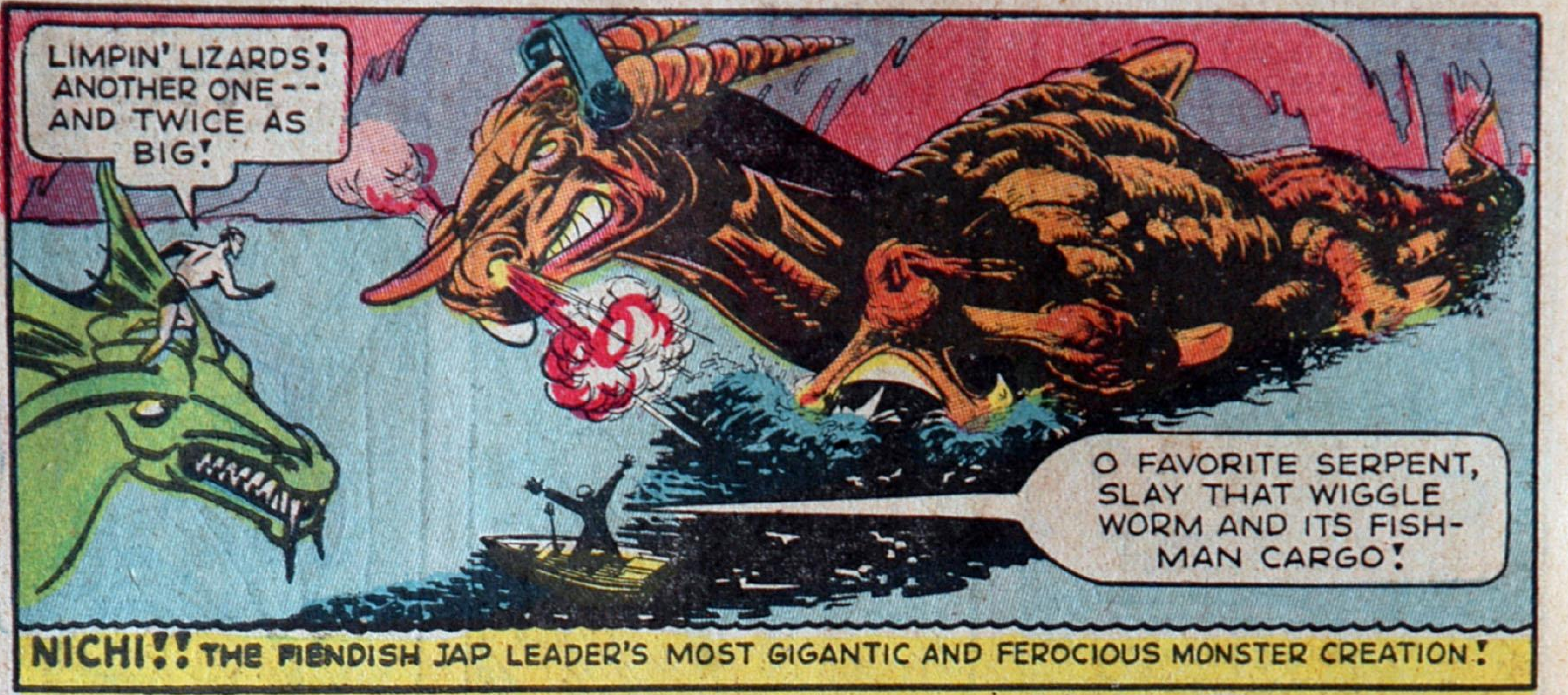

THIS THING FEELS LIKE A LIVING MOUNTAIN!

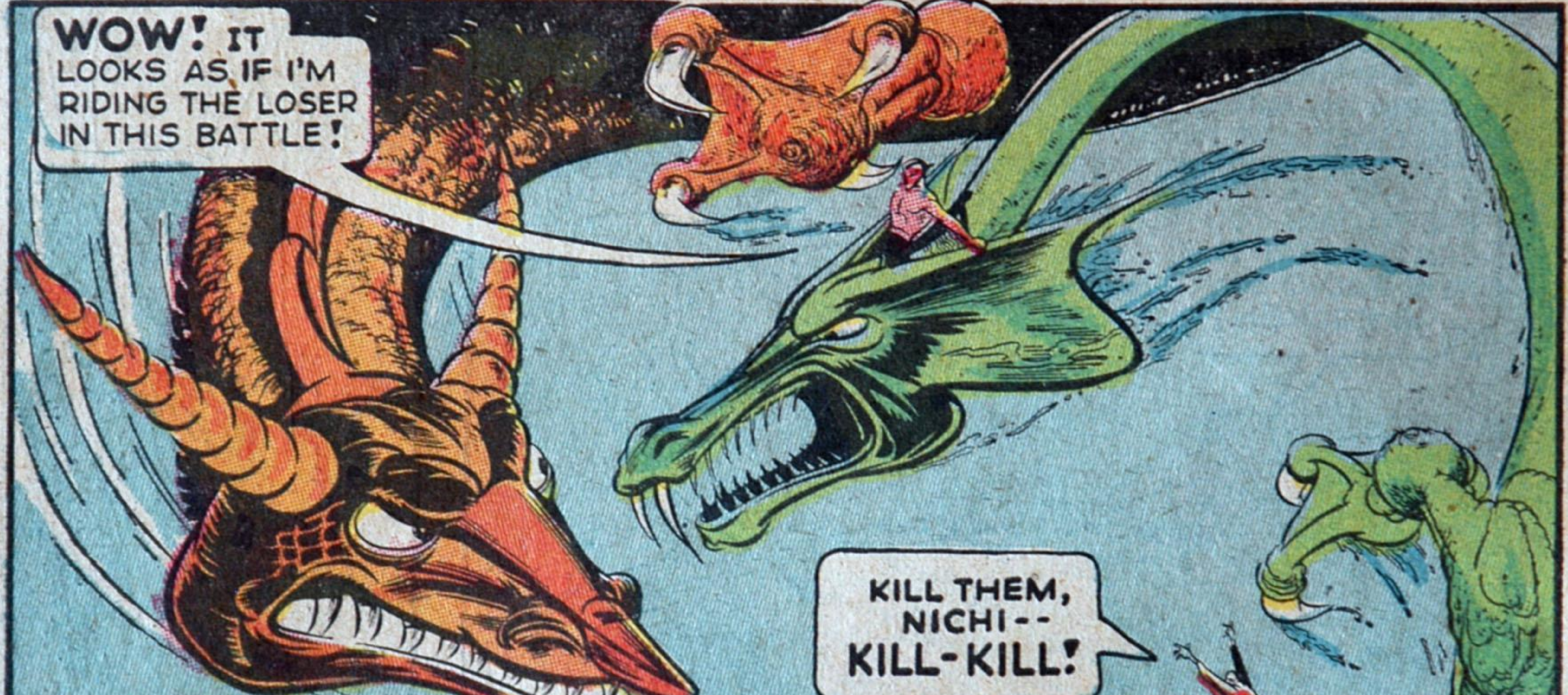

SO THAT'S IT--> RADIO CONTROLLED! WELL--I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS!

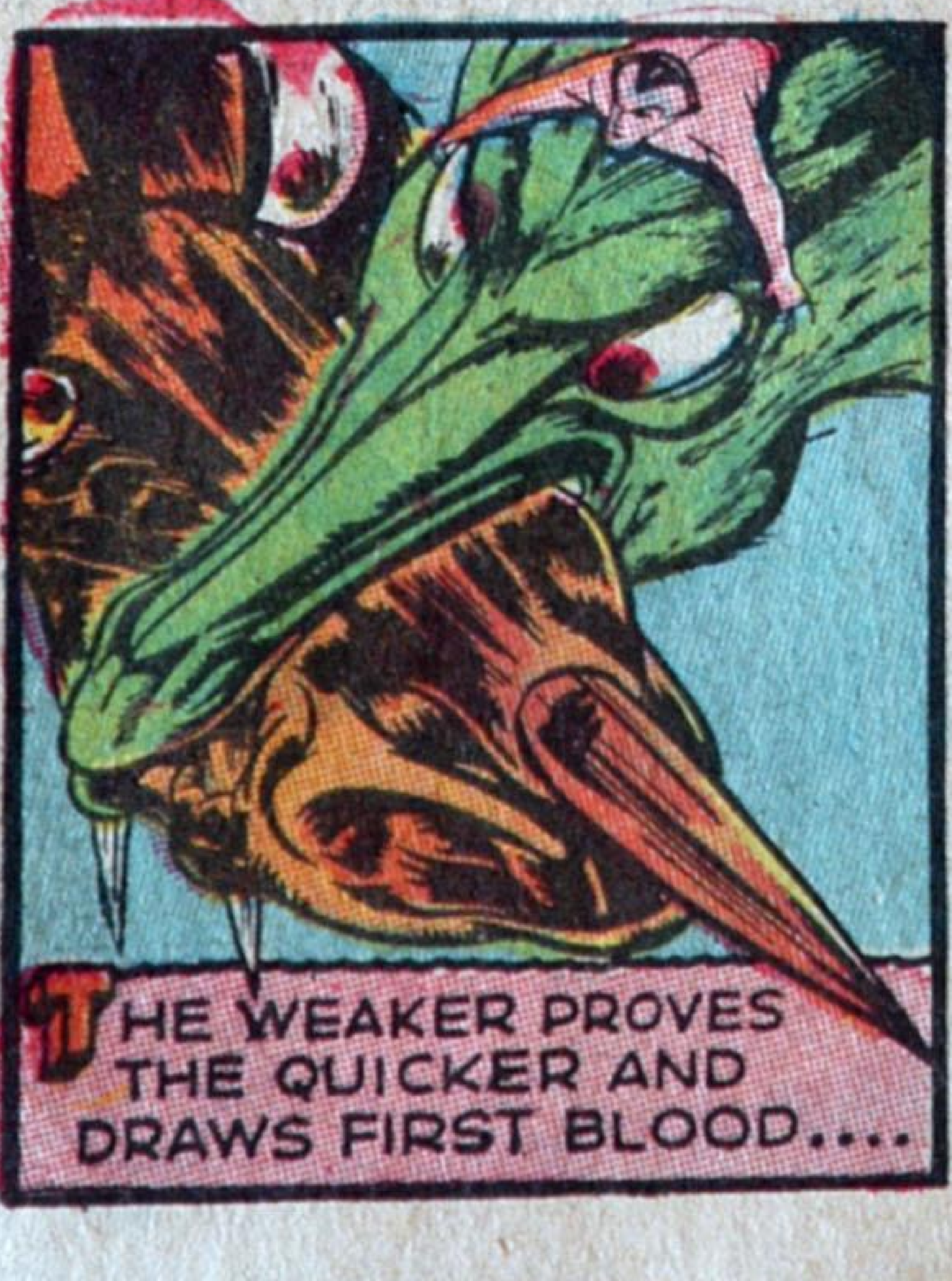

AFTER SUBMARINER BREAKS THE JAP LEADER'S RADIO CONTROL BY REMOVING THE MONSTER'S EARPHONES, THE GIANT BEAST FLOUNDERS MOMENTARILY AND HEADS FOR HOME---
I HOPE HE LEADS ME TO THE CONTROL CENTER NOW THAT THE RADIO CONTROL IS BROKEN!

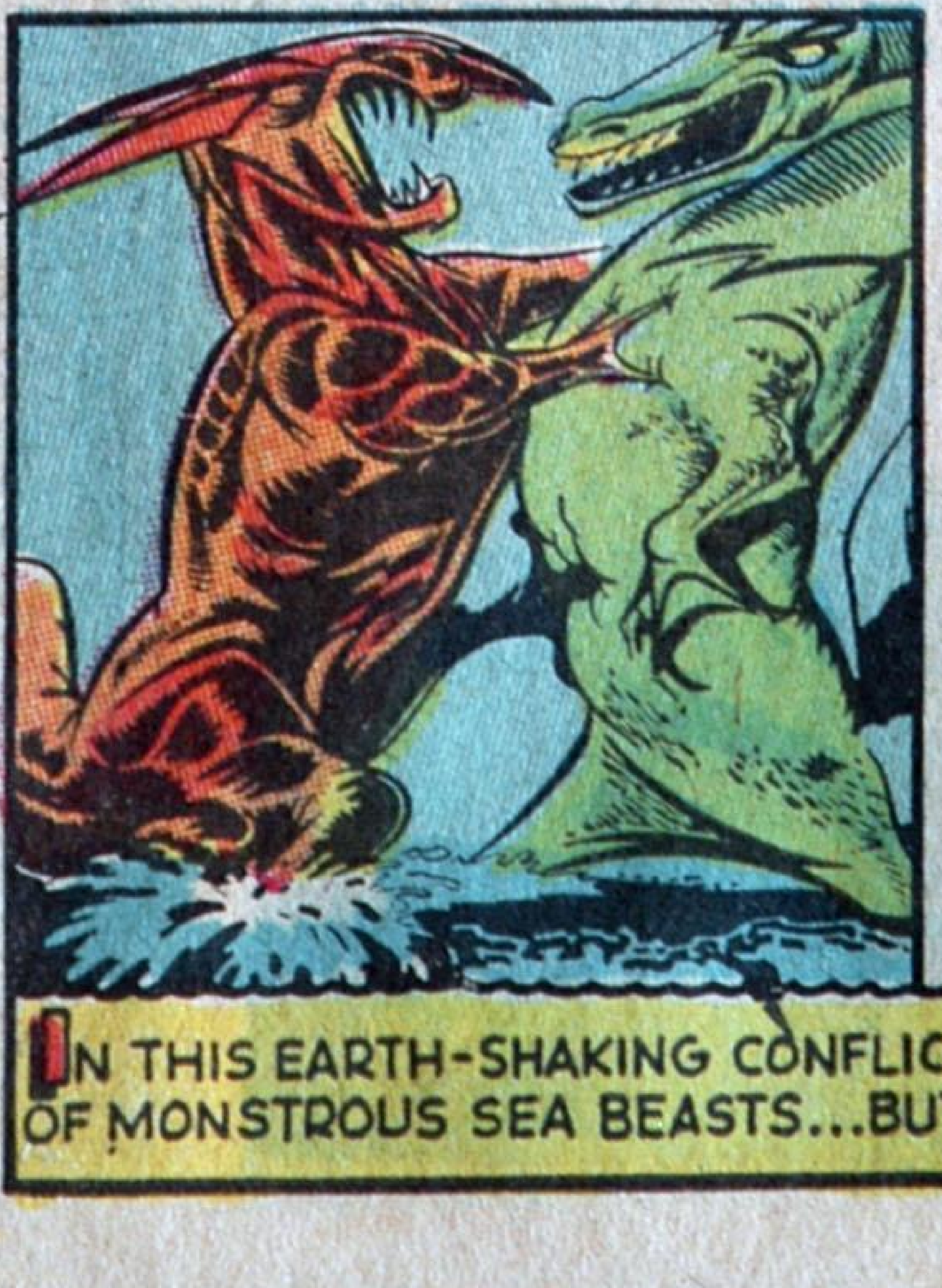

THE SERPENT BRINGS SUBMARINER TO THE JAP'S LAIR--
NICE WORK OL' SUPER-SNAKE! NOW I CAN SMASH THE TOP JAP OF HIS SVENGALI ACT!

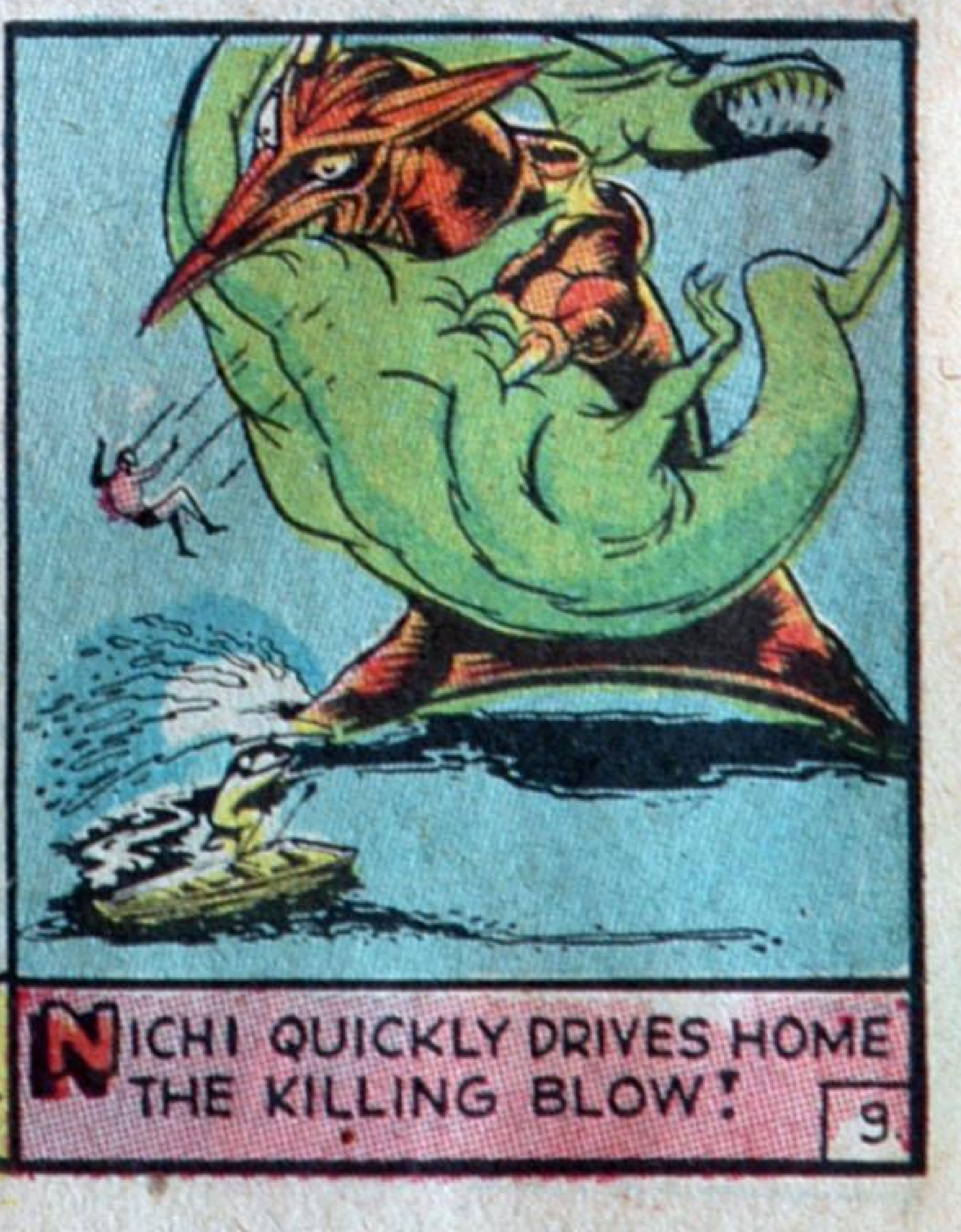

BUT THE JAP LEADER HAS A GIGANTIC SURPRISE FOR SUBMARINER!
O GREAT NICHI--COME OUT--HUGE PRESENCE MAY BE NEEDED!


LIMPIN' LIZARDS! ANOTHER ONE-- AND TWICE AS BIG!
O FAVORITE SERPENT, SLAY THAT WIGGLE WORM AND ITS FISH-MAN CARGO!
NICHI!! THE FIENDISH JAP LEADER'S MOST GIGANTIC AND FEROCIOUS MONSTER CREATION!


WOW! IT LOOKS AS IF I'M RIDING THE LOSER IN THIS BATTLE!
KILL THEM, NICHI-- KILL-KILL!
THE SEA GIANTS SPAR FOR AN OPENING.....


THE WEAKER PROVES THE QUICKER AND DRAWS FIRST BLOOD....


IN THIS EARTH-SHAKING CONFLICT OF MONSTROUS SEA BEASTS...BUT-


NICHI QUICKLY DRIVES HOME THE KILLING BLOW!

WHEW! NICHI SURE MADE SHORT WORK OF THAT!
BRAVO-- O FAVORITE MONSTER!
THE JAP-CONTROLLED MONSTER, NICHI, WINS AN EASY VICTORY!
BUT VICTORY FOR NICHI TURNS TO DISASTER FOR THE JAP LEADER AS THE TASTE OF BLOOD DRIVES THE BEAST WILD AND OUT OF CONTROL!
THAT'S WHAT I CALL PERFECT RETRIBUTION!
NO, NICHI, NO! DON'T THROW IT ON ME!
A SWELL FINISH FOR THE JAP--- BUT--OH-- OH--- I'D BETTER LOOK OUT!
I HOPE I CAN BEAT HIM TO THAT SMALL CAVE--I THINK IT'S TOO SMALL FOR HIM TO ENTER!

SUBMARINER STREAKS INTO A SMALL SIDE CAVE!
WHEW--I MADE IT! NOW I HOPE IT WORKS!
GOOD--MY PLAN WORKED! HE CAN'T REACH ME!
ONLY THE MONSTER'S HEAD AND NECK CAN ENTER THE SMALL CAVE!
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL LIKE THIS IDEA--NICHI!
SUB-MARINER RIPS A GREAT STALACTITE FROM THE CEILING AND PLUNGES IT COMPLETELY THRU THE SEA BEAST'S HEAD!
RIGHT THRU BOTH EYES! THAT SHOULD DO IT!
MARINER FOLLOWS UP THIS SMASHING BLOW WITH OTHERS AND FINALLY ENDS THE SUPER-SERPENT'S CAREER!
SORRY, NICHI--YOU WERE REALLY A MAGNIFICENT BEAST BUT YOU KEPT BAD COMPANY!
THAT WAS A TIGHT SQUEEZE--GETTING OUT BETWEEN NICHI AND THE CAVE ENTRANCE!
SUDDENLY, SUBMARINER STUMBLES UPON THE DEN IN WHICH THE MONSTERS ARE CREATED!
WELL, I'LL BE---I'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT MACHINERY!

MEANWHILE... UNAWARE OF THEIR LEADER'S DEATH, THE JAPS CONTINUE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MONSTERS!
I MUST GET TO THAT CONTROL TOWER TO DESTROY THIS!
YOU SAW ME TOO LATE, MONKEY MEN--IN A MOMENT I'LL---
SUBMARINER PLUNGES THE LEVERS OF DESTRUCTION!
THIS CHAIN SHOULD SWING ME TO THE EXIT!
SUCCESS--NOW FOR A QUICK SWIM DOWN THE TUNNEL TO OUT-SIDE SAFETY!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! THE WHOLE ISLAND IS DISAPPEARING!
GREAT WORK, SUBMARINER!
THANKS, CAPTAIN! I'M GLAD TO REPORT YOU'LL HAVE NO MORE MONSTER TROUBLE!
THE END
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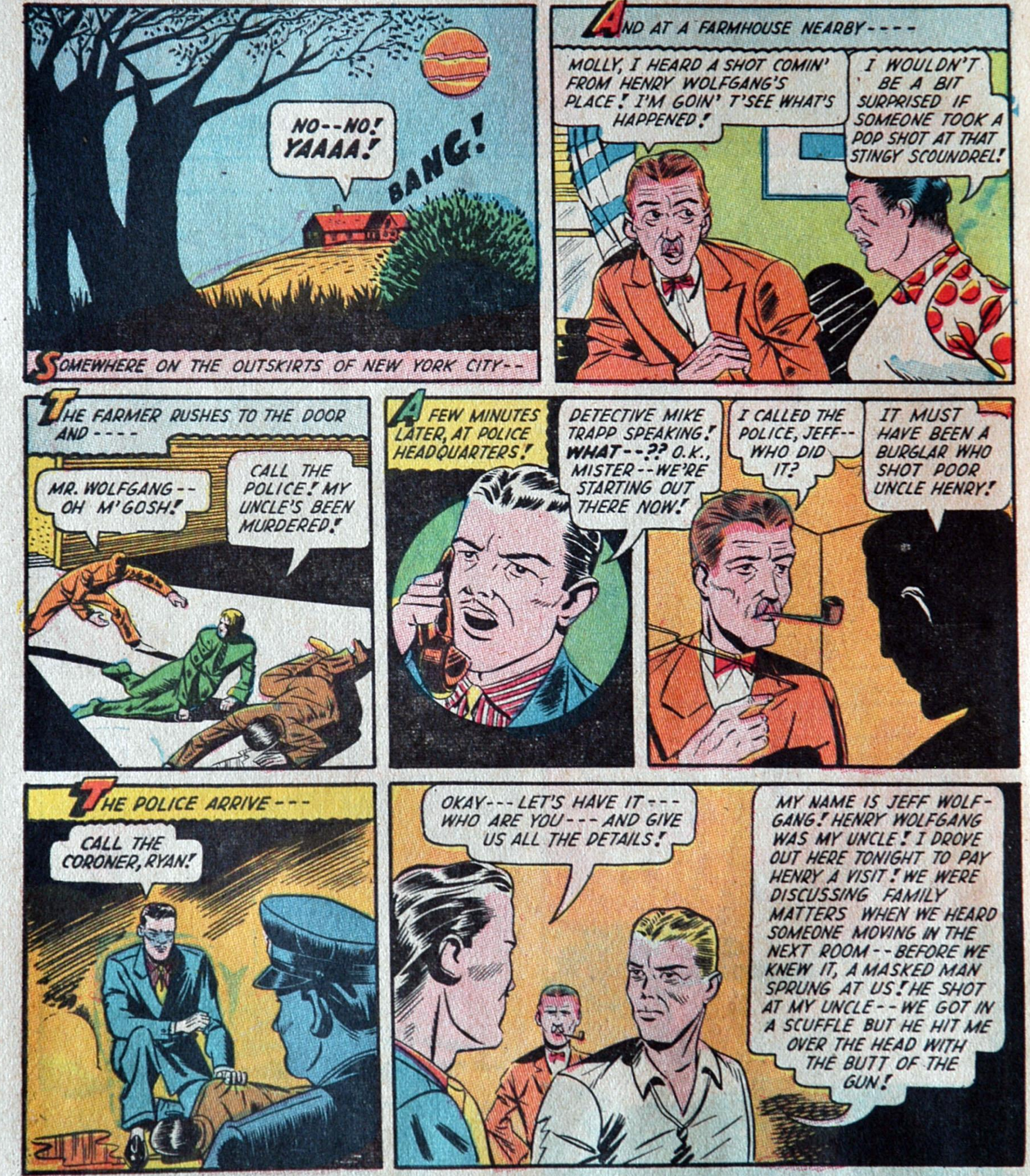
SOMEWHERE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NEW YORK CITY--
NO--NO! YAAAA!
BANG!
AND AT A FARMHOUSE NEARBY----
MOLLY, I HEARD A SHOT COMIN' FROM HENRY WOLFGANG'S PLACE! I'M GOIN' T'SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED!
I WOULDN'T BE A BIT SURPRISED IF SOMEONE TOOK A POP SHOT AT THAT STINGY SCOUNDREL!
THE FARMER RUSHES TO THE DOOR AND----
MR. WOLFGANG--OH M'GOSH!
CALL THE POLICE! MY UNCLE'S BEEN MURDERED!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS!
DETECTIVE MIKE TRAPP SPEAKING! WHAT--?? O.K., MISTER--WE'RE STARTING OUT THERE NOW!
I CALLED THE POLICE, JEFF--WHO DID IT?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BURGLAR WHO SHOT POOR UNCLE HENRY!
THE POLICE ARRIVE---
CALL THE CORONER, RYAN!
OKAY---LET'S HAVE IT---WHO ARE YOU---AND GIVE US ALL THE DETAILS!
MY NAME IS JEFF WOLFGANG! HENRY WOLFGANG WAS MY UNCLE! I DROVE OUT HERE TONIGHT TO PAY HENRY A VISIT! WE WERE DISCUSSING FAMILY MATTERS WHEN WE HEARD SOMEONE MOVING IN THE NEXT ROOM--BEFORE WE KNEW IT, A MASKED MAN SPRUNG AT US! HE SHOT AT MY UNCLE--WE GOT IN A SCUFFLE BUT HE HIT ME OVER THE HEAD WITH THE BUTT OF THE GUN!

DID YOUR UNCLE HAVE ANY ENEMIES?
TO BE FRANK, YES--- MANY PEOPLE THOUGHT HE WAS A MEAN STINGY SOUL--BUT I DOUBT IF ANYONE WOULD WANT TO KILL HIM FOR THOSE REASONS!
ANYONE ELSE LIVE IN THIS HOUSE?
NO---UNCLE HENRY LIVED HERE BY HIMSELF!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME HOBO! IT--- LOOKS THAT WAY TO ME!
MR. WOLFGANG, COULD YOU REMEMBER HOW THE ASSASSIN LEFT HERE?
I DON'T--ER--YES, I REMEMBER--HE LEAPED THROUGH THAT WINDOW! I CAN REMEMBER HEARING THE GLASS BREAK!
TRAPP INSPECTS THE WINDOW---
HMMM!
RYAN--PLACE JEFF WOLFGANG UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF HIS UNCLE!
LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS---
POLICE
I, Jeffery Wolfga
confess to the murder
of my Uncle Henry Wolfgang.
I planned it for weeks.
My uncle had me mentione
in his will and I was
in desperate need of mone
I owed very large sums
of money to gamblers
and there was no wa
of getting it but to
kill my uncle
MIKE,--HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT JEFF KILLED HIS UNCLE?
WELL, RYAN-- JEFF TOLD ME THAT THE KILLER JUMPED OUT OF THE WINDOW! I EXAMINED THE WINDOW ONLY TO FIND A SPIDER'S WEB SPUN ACROSS THE BROKEN GLASS! NOW THE KILLER JUST RECENTLY LEAPED THROUGH THAT WINDOW AND IT TAKES A SPIDER QUITE A WHILE TO SPIN A WEB! IT WAS THEN THAT I KNEW THAT JEFF WAS GUILTY!
The End

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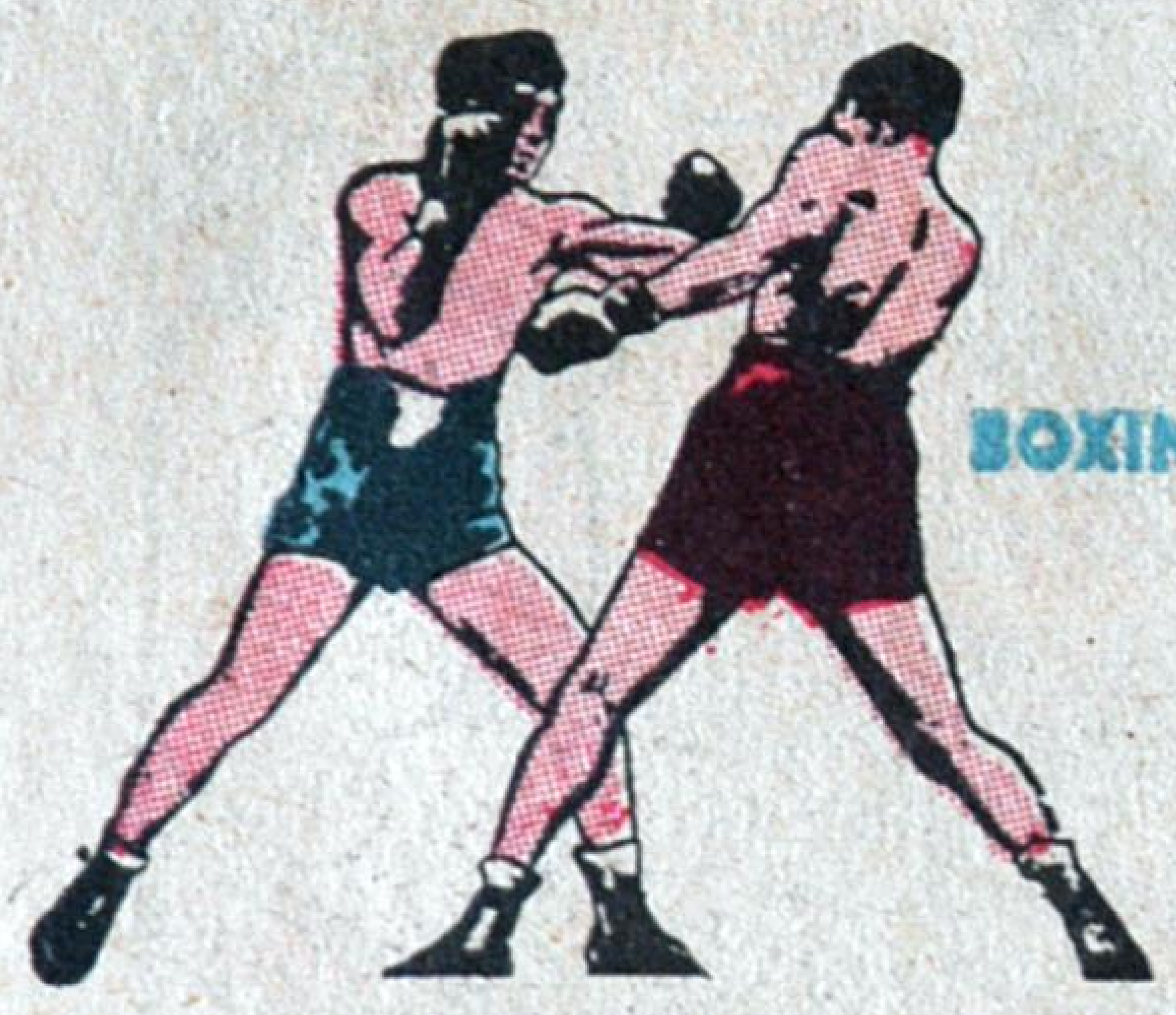

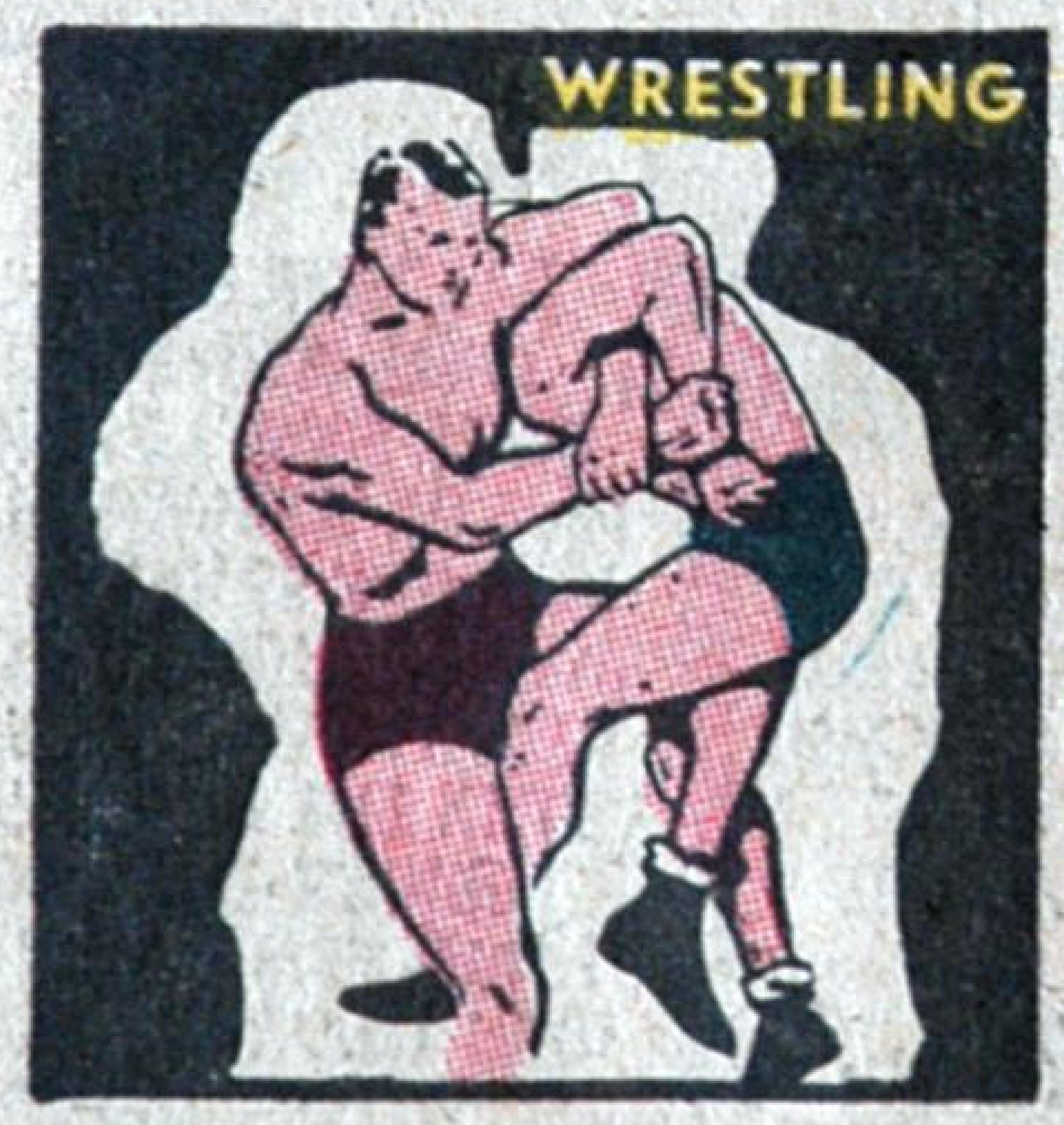

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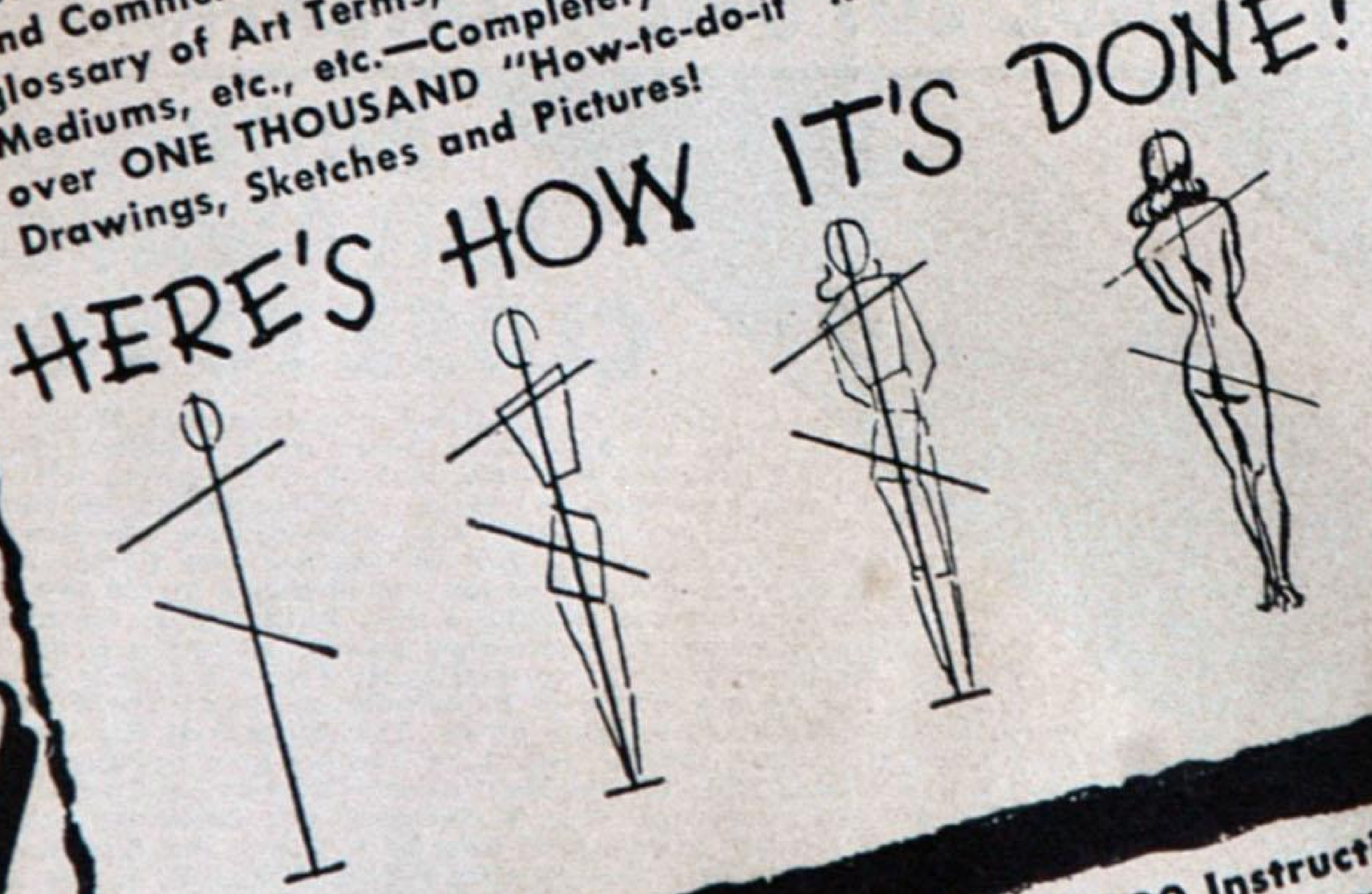
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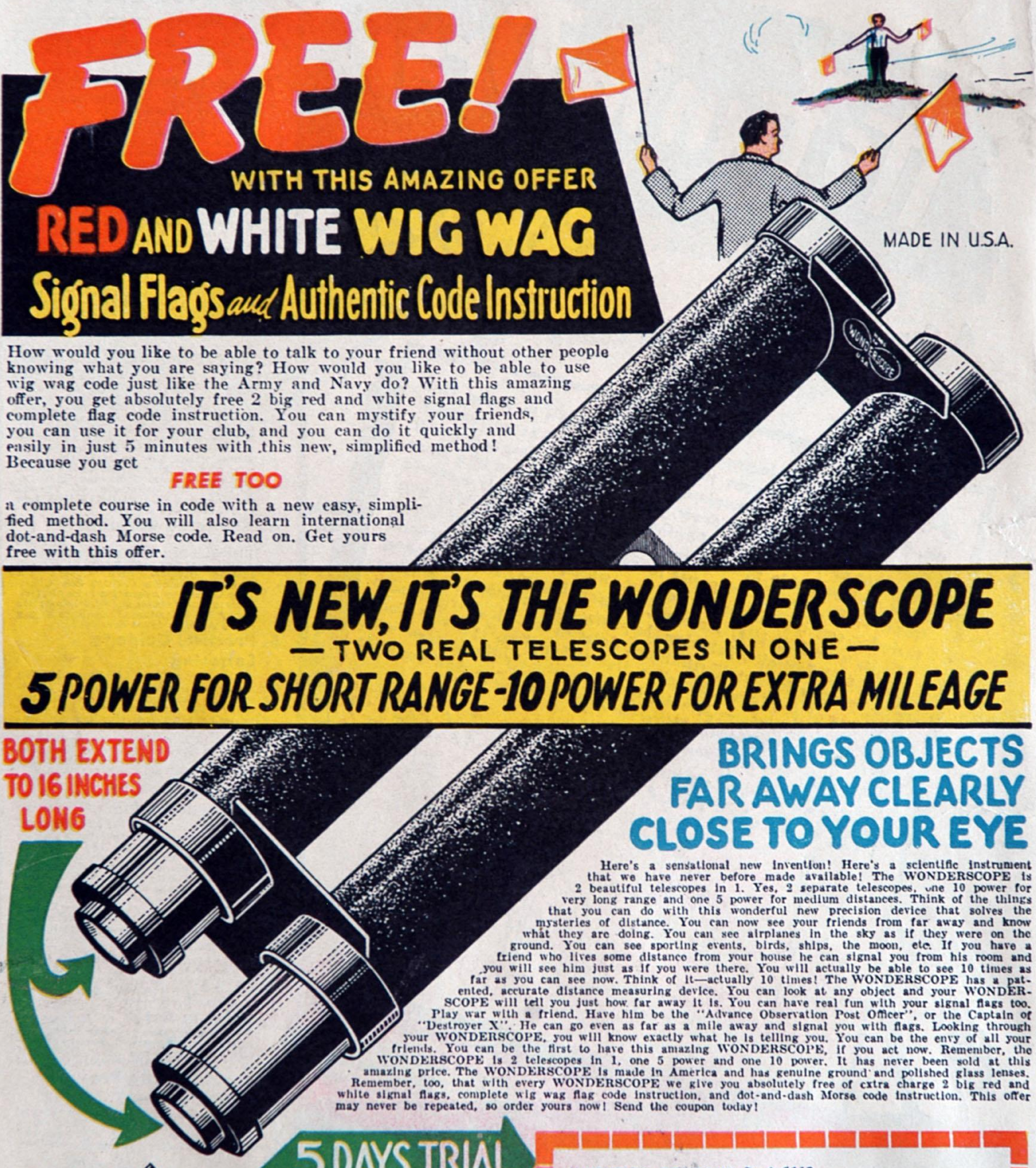
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